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Marriages.

PATTERSON—MELMOUTH.—November 3, at St. Simon and St. John's, Camobell-street, S. H., by the Rev. J. C. Stanley, Ernest Edward Patterson to Louisa Melmouth.

Deaths.

BAKER.—November 5, at his residence, The Pines, Petersham, James Baker, police magistrate and warden, for many years chairman of the Ballarat Mining Board, and senior member of the Mining Board of N.S.W., aged 81 years and 10 months. His end was peace.

DOUGLAS.—November 1, 1894, at Orange, in the 65th year of his age, John Coghlan, late of Rosslawn Hotel, Orange, eldest son of the late Terrence Coghlan, of Kilbeg, Meath Dromond, County Clare, and brother of the late Mrs. O'Shea, of this city. Inserted by his brother-in-law, John O'Shea, Victoria Park Hotel.

HUNT.—November 4, 1894, Sarah Maria, beloved wife of Samuel Hunt, Paterson, aged 64 years.

KEARNEY.—November 5, at Tamworth, the Rev. E. J. Kearney, A requiem office will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday morning.

KEARNEY.—November 3, 1894, at Tamworth, Rev. E. J. Kearney, oldest son of Mr. P. Kearney, Ballymoon, Newmarket, county Carlow, Ireland, brother of Dr. Kearney, of Parramatta. Funeral leaves St. Mary's Cathedral at 3 p.m. to-day for Rookwood. R.I.P.

PULLING.—October 30, at the Grammar School, Scone, William Stamford Pulling, M.A., Principal of the Scone Grammar School, Scone, second son of the late Rev. James Pulling, D.D., Master of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

RICHARDSON.—November 3, at Bathurst, Violet Macready, fourth daughter of T. L. and L. W. Richardson, aged 7 years.

RUTH.—September 25, 1894, at her late residence, Louth-Lincolnshire, England, Mrs. Ed. Smith, aged 98 years, dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. A. Hitchins, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

SULLIVAN.—Drowned on the Wairarapa, Sunday, 28th October, Teresa, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Sullivan, inspector of police, Cape Town, and Mrs. Fox, Hunter's Hill, and niece of John Sullivan, Esq., M.P.

In Memoriam.

ELLAND.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lydia Willard, who died 7th November, 1891. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

PICKERING.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who died 7th November, 1893. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Jane. Dead but never forgotten.

PICKERING.—In loving memory of our dear Father, Henry Pickering, who departed this life on 7th November, 1891. Gone to his heavenly rest. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, William and Eliza Pickering.

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GLADSTONE	Fitzroy, Sat., 10 a.m., Nov. 10
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TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta, This Day, 3 p.m., Nov. 7
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ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Gabo, from Melbourne, Nov. 24.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, Sat., Nov. 10, 2 p.m. Leura, Sat., Nov. 17, 2 p.m.
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RETURN FARES: FIRST-CLASS, 1s; SECOND-CLASS, 9d.

PRINCE OF WALES'S BIRTHDAY.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances not exceeding 15 miles, between stations in the Sydney and Newcastle Suburban Sections), by all trains until FRIDAY, 9th November, both days inclusive, available for return for 14 days from date of issue.

The Ordinary Return Tickets issued locally between stations on the Sydney and Newcastle Suburban sections (for distances not exceeding 15 miles), on FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1894, will be available for return until the following day.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS

at 9d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s 6d), and 1d per mile. Second-class Return (minimum 2s 6d), will be issued from Sydney and Suburban Stations by the undermentioned Trains:—

8th NOVEMBER.

SOUTH COAST: 5.30 and 7.30 p.m., Sydney to Nowra; SOUTH: 5.15 Express from Sydney to Mittagong, Bowral, Burradoo, and Moss Vale only; 5.18 p.m., Sydney to Mittagong. WEST: 5.10 and 5.35 p.m., Sydney to Mount Victoria. NORTH: 4.58 p.m., Sydney to Newcastle.

9th NOVEMBER.

SOUTH COAST: 7.38 a.m., Sydney to Nowra. SOUTH: 8.2) a.m., Sydney to Bundanoon. WEST: 8.0 a.m., Sydney to Eskbank. NORTH: 8.15 a.m., Sydney to Newcastle.

Available for return by Special and Ordinary Trains (Melbourne Express excepted), up to MONDAY, 12th November, inclusive.

The usual cheap tickets issued from Sydney and Suburban Stations on Friday and Saturday, 2nd and 3rd November, will also be available for return by the special and ordinary trains (Melbourne Express excepted) on 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th November.

Cheap Excursion to Cambewarra Mountain Pass, through Kangaroo Valley, over the Barrangarry Mountains, and along the Fitzroy Falls.

Cheap Excursion Tickets at 12s 6d first-class and 7s 8d second-class will be issued to Nowra by trains leaving Sydney at 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th November, available for return by train from Moss Vale at 6.3 p.m., due Sydney at 9.20 p.m. on 9th November.

The Coach leaves Nowra at 9 a.m. on 9th November, reaching Moss Vale 5.30 p.m. Fare, 11s 6d, including luncheon at Kangaroo Valley.

Cheap Excursion Tickets to Hawkesbury River in connection with s.s. General Gordon will also be issued by certain trains on 9th and 10th November at 3s 6d first-class and 2s 6d second-class, including trip on steamer, available for return on day of issue only.

SPECIALLY LOW FARES from SYDNEY and ILLAWARRA SUBURBAN STATIONS to Is NATIONAL PARK Is on FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

The Maximum Return Fares from SYDNEY and Illawarra Suburban Stations to Oatley, COMO, and SUTHERLAND will not exceed 1s 6d First-class, and 1s 1s second-class.

In addition to the ordinary service, Special Trains will leave Sydney as under:—

NOVEMBER 8.—7.30 p.m. for Nowra, 5.10 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 5.55 p.m. for Newcastle.

NOVEMBER 9.—7.38 a.m. for Nowra, 9.30 a.m. for Kiama, 7.30 p.m. for Nowra, 8.20 a.m. for Bundanoon, 8.0 a.m. for Eskbank, 11.25 p.m. for Penrith, 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle, 9.10, 9.30 a.m., and 1.25 p.m. for Hawkesbury, 9.30 a.m. for Gosford.

Special Trains will also be run at frequent intervals to Rockdale (Lady Robinson's Beach), Kogarah (Sans Souci and Sandringham), Loftus (National Park), and Waterfall.

An Improved Service of Trains will also be run on the Milson's Point line on 9th November.

Passengers from Milson's Point line on Friday, 9th November, for stations between Hornsby and Honeysuckle, travelling to connect at H rnsby with the 4.53 p.m. train from Sydney, must proceed by train leaving Milson's Point at 4.10 p.m.

On Friday, 9th November, the 6.15 p.m. Mail, Sydney to Jennings, will call at Hornsby to pick up passengers from stations on the Milson's Point line, and set down at places at which the Mail is timed to call.

On the 9th November the 11.30 p.m. train from Sydney to Hornsby will run instead of the 10.30 p.m. train.

See handbills and posters for fuller information.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION from SYDNEY to the JUNEE and ALBURY DISTRICTS.

Tickets at Specially Low Fares will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to the undermentioned Stations by the Special Train named, available for return by Ordinary Train (Melbourne Express excepted) on any day up to and including THURSDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1894.

THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1894.

Stations.	Time.	Fares from Sydney. First-class Return.	Second-class Return.
	p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ... dep.	3.35		
	a.m.		
Junee Junction arr.	2.10	40 0	20 0
Wagga Wagga "	2.1	40 0	20 0
The Rock "	8.38	43 0	21 6
Yerong Creek "	8.55	44 0	22 0
Culcairn ... "	9.45	45 0	22 6
Gerogery "	4.45	48 0	24 0
Albury "	5.10	50 0	25 0

Return Tickets at Specially Low Fares will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all stations Albury to Junee inclusive, by Special Train leaving Albury at 6.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 16th November, available for return by Ordinary Train (Express excepted) leaving Sydney up to and including FRIDAY, 30th November.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, November, 1894.

COOK'S Special Fast Excursion on Nov. 15. Fares: £3 1st. £2 2nd class. Tickets a Hunter-st.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works.
Sydney, November 6, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Construction of Timber Jetty at White Bay, Sydney Harbour.
Erection of Additional Office Buildings, Naval Station, Garden Island.
Additions, Post Office, Albury.
Erection of Water Tower, Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay.
Construction, &c., of Steam Cooking Plant, Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Pipe Laying (Main Line), Jones Water Supply, Contract No. 8.
Supply of Machine Tools, Fitzroy Dock Works, Cockatoo Island.
Erection of Waiting Shed and Parcels Office, Fort Macquarie.
Construction of the Stanmore-road Stormwater Channel, Contract No. 115, Sydney Sewerage Works.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Bridge, M'Intyre River, at Inverell.
Bridge, Stonequarry Creek, at Picton.
Bridge, Gowrie-street, Singleton.
Construction of New Timber Superstructure for Bridge, Peel River, at Nundle.

J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1894.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 2nd instant, calling for objections to an application, by LUCY JANE HOWELL, for permission to Reclaim and Purchase Land situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Holsworthy.

Being land below the high-water mark of George's River, and situated between applicant's property, portion No. 149, and the limit line for reclamation.

Caveats lodged at the Land Board Office, Sydney, prior to the expiration of four weeks from date of Gazette, will receive consideration.

F. H. WILSON,
Acting Under-Secretary.

TRAINING SCHOOL, HURLSTONE.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.

ATTENTION is directed to Notices which are now appearing in the "Government Gazette" inviting TENDERS until 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1894, for SUPPLIES to the HURLSTONE TRAINING SCHOOL for twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1895.

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars relating to the contract, may be obtained on application to the Department of Public Instruction, and at the Training School, Hurlstone.

J. C. MAYNARD,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 1st November, 1894.

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1. Overture—"Oberon" ... Weber
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3. Adagio and Allegretto, from Prometheus Ballet ... Beethoven
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Miss COLBOURNE BABER.
5. Andante and Polonaise in E flat ... Chopin
Piano and orchestra, Miss LOTTIE HYAM.
6. Overture—"Rienzi" ... Wagner

PART II.

7. Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 4 ... Liszt
8. Intermezzo, from Cantata "Guaggio a Domenti" ... Tonelli
9. Bal Costumé { (a) Fecheur Napolitain and Napolitaine (b) Lavender and Anchoret } Rubinstein
10. Pastoral Song—"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" ... Hadyn
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* DARLEY, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

COOPER V. M'CLOSKER.

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Gibbes (for Mr. J. A. M'Donald, of Armidale), appeared for the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the verdict, and enter it for defendant or for a new trial. The action, which was heard at the last Armidale Circuit Court before the Chief Justice, was brought by Theophilus R. Cooper against Owen M'Closker to recover £1000 damages for alleged trespass on Cope's Creek run, which is in the Eastern division of the colony. The plaintiff in the district in question were Crown lands under lease to the defendant, but the plaintiff had a new assignment affirming that defendant trespassed upon other lands held by the plaintiff. The issues upon other lands held by the plaintiff. The issues upon other lands held by the plaintiff. The issues

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2 TONS MIXED PAINTS, in 28lb. and 56lb. drums
2 TONS MIXED PAINTS, in 7lb., 4lb., and 7lb. tins.

SALVAGE STOCK FROM A RECENT FIRE, consisting of Rod Iron, Iron Dray Axles, Horse Nails, Picks, Shovels, Crosscut and Pit Saws, Hay Knives, Hatchets, Squaring Axes, Basins (10in. to 18in.), &c., &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

Under Instructions FROM THE UNDERWRITERS.

SALVAGE CARGO, ex Steamship "GULF OF SIAM."

S.G. over 2 in a diamond.
10 CASES ILFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES, assorted sizes, Ordinary, Rapid, Medium, and Special
1 CASE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, White and Pink, assorted sizes.

7/8 in Triangle.
100 BUNDLES BLACK IRON TUBES, 5in. to 7in.
100 DITTO GALVANISED Ditto Ditto, Ditto
60 DITTO RED STEAM Ditto Ditto, Ditto.
All More or Less.

AS over 2 in Triangle.
99 BUNDLES GALVANISED IRON TUBES, 5in. to 7in. More or Less.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Contractors, Plumbers, Gasfitters, Photographers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Underwriters to SELL the ABOVE by Auction at THEIR MART, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

40 CASES GALVANISED PLAIN IRON, "Queen's Head," assorted sizes and gauges.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by auction, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF GENERAL DRAPERY (The Order of a Country Storekeeper).
Also a quantity of RETAIL STOCK on same account.

LONSCLOTHS, CALICOS, and other Cotton Goods
FLANNELETTES, CRETONNES, ART MUSLINS
PRINTS, CREPONS, and COTTON DRESS GOODS
HOSIERY (Ladies', Men's, and Children's)
MEN'S SHIRTS, MERINO, and HATS
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING
MEN'S, BOYS', AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

And on account of whom it may concern:!
The following warehouse lines—
11 PIECES FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, 108 yards
7 Ditto 8-4 Ditto Ditto, 224 yards
4 ENDS CASHMERE CLOAKINGS, 44 yards
24 LADIES' TWEED ULSTERS
70 MEN'S D.T. FINE CASHMERE MACINTOSHES
7 PIECES COLOURED 8-4 ITALIAN CLOTHS.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Country and Shipping Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT 12 NOON.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

In the Assigned Estate of the late PHILIP HUNT, HOAT IMPORTER, &c.

ON THE PREMISES, CORNER of "THE STRAND," PITT-STREET.

The Balance of the Stock-in-Trade, comprising LADIES', GENT'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., of all descriptions and Fashions, from the following well-known makers:—

BOSTOCK, COVE and WEST, FOLLACK, &c., &c.
Also,
The whole of the substantial FIXTURES, FITTGS, &c., consisting of OFFICE DESK, fitted with patent Bell cash drawer WINDOW GAS LIGHTS Brass Window Fittings, Patent Fitting Stool Empty Cartoons, Stock Boxes, Lasts, Tools Glass Fixtures, Step Ladders, Oilcloth, Carpets, &c.

TANN'S DOUBLE-DOOR FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, 36 x 36 x 24.

&c., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by auction, ON THE PREMISES, at the corner of THE STRAND, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 12 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

To Parties Furnishing, the Trade, Dealers, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

AT THE ROOMS, 305 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS and SUPERIOR WALNUT PIANOFORTE, Amber Tones.

Removed from Rennie-street, Paddington, to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Wardrobe Washstands and Ware, Sideboard, Anst. Suite (new design) Dining Table, Crockery, Drawing-room Suite Cen. Table, Oval Table, Folding Chairs, Footstool Marble Washstands, Safes, Fenders, Mats, Books, and the Pianoforte, as above.

Also, a Lot of Miscellaneous Furniture, from a house in Surry Hills.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner to remove and sell, AT THEIR ROOMS, 326 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 7th November, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at the Labour Bureau, Auction Room, 367 George-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with L. Brown, of 64 Erskine-street, and at 64 King-street, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c. At 11.30, Sundries, consisting of musical instruments, cutlery, E.P. ware, field and opera glasses, books, clocks, &c. At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, comprising gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold albertu, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches and earrings, bracelets, pins, studs, diamond rings, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 10.30 a.m. WM. CRANE, Jun., 61 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, under warrant to distraint for rent, on the Premises, Castlereagh-street (near Burlington Hotel), city, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 2.30 p.m. WM. CRANE, Jun. (61 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the Premises, FRENCH-ROAD, RANDWICK, Household furniture and effects. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

FURNITURE SALE, on the Premises, 85 COLLEGE-STREET, BALMAIN, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

A. B. BOGLE and CO., Auctioneers, have been favoured with instructions to sell The whole of the household furniture and effects, WITHOUT RESERVE, including an ORGAN, almost new, assortment of BOOKS, &c., &c. On view from 1 p.m. Auctioneers' Offices—329 Darling-street, Balmain.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing with good taste.

Removed for Convenience of Sale from the Residence of A. FLOYD-BROWN, Esq., ELSHELEIGH, TOXTETH-ROAD, GLEBE POINT, by C. W. MADDOCK and CO.'S Central Auction Room, 317 George-street (opposite Daking's).

THE ELEGANT FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising BEAUTIFUL DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES MAGNIFICENT ELIZABETHAN AUSTRIAN SUITE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, in splendid order, by SCHMIDT BRUSSELS CARPETS, almost new ELEGANT ENGLISH SIDEBOARDS and BRACKETS DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, in Satin Walnut SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES SUPERIOR MANTEL GLASSES, with double bevelled-edge Mirrors BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING CONTENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have pleasure in announcing that they have received instructions from A. FLOYD-BROWN, Esq., to remove from his residence, ELSHELEIGH, TOXTETH-ROAD, GLEBE POINT, the whole of his elegant Furniture and Effects, and display at their Auction Rooms for UNRESERVED SALE, for TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. ON VIEW THIS DAY from 12 to 5. Note.—The attention of Ladies Furnishing Specially Invited.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, and ESTATE AGENTS. G. P. CLARKE and CO., Bondi Junction, Waverley, and Woollahra. Management of Estates undertaken.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, of THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed from A BRANCH BANK PREMISES to the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, for POSITIVE AUCTION SALE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANAGER.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with spare leaves and patent screw.

HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled-edged mirrors.

THREE-QUARTER SIZED BILLIARD-TABLE, with marking-board, cues, one rack.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by SIMON, on the LIPP SYSTEM.

VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Walnut, upholstered in Rich Figured Silk Damask and Plush.

OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Maroon Leather of the best quality.

VERY HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, in WALNUT, manufactured by WALLACE, of LONDON.

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.

ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITES.

MAGNIFICENT POLISHED BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, 6ft. 6in. by 4ft. 6in., with woven wire mattress, extra quality horsehair mattress, &c., complete.

HALF-TESTER SINGLE BEDSTEADS and bedding complete.

Chests of Drawers, Tables and Washstands, Combination Dressing Chests.

WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE.

GAS STOVE and GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed to sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at his Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, as above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVELY NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

BONDI.

JUNCTION OF BONDI-ROAD AND DENHAM-STREET (Tram stops at door).

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, at 11 a.m.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION, CRITERION HOUSE, BONDI-ROAD, BONDI. By The Order of the Mortgagee, FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS for POSITIVE SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from THE MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, as above, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

*** THIS HOUSE is fully furnished throughout. The furniture and effects are for positive unreserved sale.

TERMS, PROMPT CASH.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, at 11 a.m., in the estate of THE LATE Mrs. A. B. BIRNIE, under instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY and THE EXECUTORS.

The whole of the SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS contained in the Residence, No. 30 PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK, including ELECTROPLATE OF THE BEST QUALITY, CHINA and GLASS.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Walnut, specially made in London.

BILLIARD and DINING TABLE COMBINED, with special adjustment regulating the table for dining use and for billiards.

VALUABLE LIBRARY of over 300 Volumes.

SPLENDIDLY-MADE BOOKCASES.

EXHIBITION PIANOFORTE, Full-sized Upright Grand, in Ebonite Case, by VOGEL, an Instrument of the highest grade, possessing perfect qualities of Tone, Touch, and Mechanism.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE by BORD.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES and THE GENERAL FURNITURE of A WELL-APPOINTED RESIDENCE.

*** FULL PARTICULARS of which will be duly advertised on a later date. CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneer, 128 Pitt-street, or will be posted on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY and THE EXECUTORS to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Residence, FULTON, No. 30 PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK, in the Estate of the Late Mrs. A. B. Birnie, of THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

*** ON VIEW on MONDAY MORNING prior to sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT THE CITY MART, at 11.30 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Argo.

107 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA.

Also,

14 CASES AMERICAN HAMS, With all Faults, if any.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Bulk at Rooms.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT THE CITY MART, at 11.30 o'clock.

Ex Gulf of Siam, S.S.

On account of whom it may concern.

10 Cases BLEACHED GINGER
20 Bags WASHED DITTO
10 Bales CLOVES.

By order of Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, with all faults, as per survey report.

UNDER RENT DISTRAINT. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the GLADSTONE HOTEL, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ARNCLIFFE. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BILLIARD TABLE, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above furniture as above.

GOULBURN, N. S. WALES.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PLANT, MACHINERY, &c., by Auction, under warrant issued in the GLEBE FOUNDRY WORKS, at GOULBURN, comprising nearly the whole of the Plant and Machinery used in the Works.

Inventory of Plant may be obtained on application to Messrs. Jaffray and Co., 115 Hay-street, Sydney.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., of Sydney (in conjunction with Messrs. FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn), will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 8th November, at 12 o'clock sharp, at Goulburn, The whole of the Glebe Foundry plant, comprising, One 10-horse power portable engine, by Hornsby, rewing gear One heavy punching and shearing machine, by Tangye One saw, hydraulic pumps 6 drilling machines, single and double gear 2 steam hammers 1 mortising and boring machine 1 Robinson's panel planing machine, works 3-cutter at one operation 1 hand sawing machine, 30in. canting table 1 moulding machine, with tops and dies 1 Cornish boiler, 19ft. by 9ft., in diameter, 6ft. 9in. 8in. diameter, About 12 tons steel and iron rails Bar iron, steel, &c. Large quantity of blacksmiths' tools, scrap iron, &c., and a great variety of tools and sundries.

SEE CATALOGUES.

TERMS, PROMPT CASH.

SEND for INVENTORY to MESSRS. J. W. JAFFRAY and CO., Sydney; or FINLAY and CO., Goulburn.

GOODS STORED 2 MINUTES' DRIVE FROM RAILWAY STATION.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED.

25 Cases Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, assorted sizes
3 Ditto Assorted Tin Hollowware
10 Ditto Pine Dutch Twines, 5lb. balls
4 Ditto Medium Counter Twines, 5lb. balls
4 Ditto Lead Cord ditto ditto, ditto
1 Case Unbreakable Combs, 8in., 25 gross
2 Cases Shoe Brushes, in sets (3)
1 Case Table and Pocket Cutlery, assorted.

Also,

VARIOUS LINES TO BE SOLD TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, at BURNAM, SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, BURWOOD.

Under favoured instructions from the TRUSTEE of Mrs. T. W. WOODIN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the whole of which will be submitted for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

☞ This MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, BEAUTIFUL CHINA and GLASSWARE, and very best quality ELECTRO-PLATE and STERLING SILVER, together with the Rare and Costly Brie-a-Brac and Ornaments, Oil and Water-colour Paintings by some of our best artists, have all been specially selected by the owners, who have displayed the EXQUISITE and DELICATE TASTE, the whole representing one of the finest appointed houses that it has been our pleasure to submit for PUBLIC COMPETITION.

Some of the numerous and attractive items may be described as follows:—

VERY BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED CHINA TEA SET, DESSERT and DINNER SERVICE
SUPERIOR CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
MAGNIFICENT STERLING SILVER and BEST ELECTROPLATE, specially selected from "Messrs. HARDY BROS." and "ELKINGTON" (which will be more fully described in later advertisement)
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VERY RARE and GENUINE ITALIAN LIFE-SIZE BRONZES (purchased from the International Exhibition)
HANDSOME MARBLE and BRONZE TIMEPIECES, with Cathedral chimes.
BEAUTIFUL Water-colour and Oil PAINTINGS, by "CARSE," "M'LEOD," "H. W. HOWES," and other Eminent Artists.
SUPERB and ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Superior Brussels Carpets and Linoleums
Elegant Window Drapes and Art Curtains.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by CARL ECKE, a truly reliable and beautiful instrument, remarkable for its purity of tone and perfect touch, with all the latest improvements, and is in splendid condition. This instrument has only to be seen and heard to commend itself to the most critical ear.

Also, a WALNUT and GOLD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by "SCLINKE and SPONNAGLE."
☞ The same eulogies on the above instrument apply equally to this.

MASSIVE WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE
STATE BEDSTEADS with SUPERIOR BEDDING and DRAPES,
together with the contents of SEVERAL SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOMS, all equally well appointed
BREAKFAST-ROOM, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

BUSHHOUSE and PLANTS.

FOX-TERRIER (pedigree) and BLACK RETRIEVER DOGS,

&c., &c., &c.

NORTON and REED have been specially favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEE of Mrs. WOODIN to conduct this exceptionally important sale, THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7, at 11 O'CLOCK.

*** DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES can be had from AUCTIONEERS, 384 GEORGE-STREET, and at sale.

☞ LADIES' BLOUSES, APRONS, PINNAS, PRINTS, SATTEENS, CAMBRICS, LAWNS, &c., NEXT DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOT and SHOE AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7, at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street. ☞ Consignments ex Austral and Parramatta. OPEN STOCK PACKAGES. ALL-ROUND LINES OF SEASON'S GOODS. BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, sharp 11, THIS DAY, as above. ☞ Buyers from the country, the islands, from adjacent colonies, &c., are invited to look around. Private sales daily. Auction every Wednesday.

NEXT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1894, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the TRUSTEES OF THE LATE JOHN WALSH, Esq.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS comprised in residence known as AVONMORE, Walsh's-avenue, Randwick.

MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT and MAHOGANY SUITES, in Morocco
Pair of 30in. MARBLE STATUETTES, "The Dancing Girls."
ELEGANT EBONISED and WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES.
CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, 11ft.
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT BEVELLED-GLASS OVERMANTELS
SIDEBOARDS and HALL SUITS.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, WILTON PILE CARPETS.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees of the late John Walsh, Esq., to sell,
The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS comprised in AVONMORE, WALSH'S-AVENUE, RANDWICK, at 11 o'clock on NEXT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

INSPECTION ON THE PRECEDING SATURDAY.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW READY, and may be obtained from the Auctioneers. HARDIE and GORMAN, 128 Pitt-street.

BANKRUPT ESTATE JANET THOMPSON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

ALLOTMENT, No. 1 of Sec. 4, situated at the corner of Woodburn-road and Albert-street, Bankwood, having a frontage of 66ft. to Woodburn-road by a depth of 165ft. Title Torrens.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Terms, Cash.

ESTATE of J. B. CORBIN and H. NICOLLE. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to the Leases of the Victoria Arcade Property, situate Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, held conjointly by the abovenamed bankrupts with another.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE of J. B. CORBIN. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to certain Properties at Glebe, Paddington, Springwood, Auburn, Riverstone, and Manly.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE of R. HUDSON. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to 8239 £1 Preferent shares in Hudson Bros., Limited.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

IMPERATIVE and POSITIVE SALE. TURRAMURRA.—6 ONE-ACRE BLOCKS, being GOOD HIGH LAND, CLOSE TO THE STATION, overlooking Mr. Brodie's property, and near to the residences of Messrs. Paul, Tranee, Read, and others. These Blocks have frontages to a road off the TURRAMURRA-ROAD (or Great Eastern-road), and are known as portions of the property of Mr. W. H. Bryant. PLAN ON VIEW. TITLE TORRENS. TERMS—1 cash deposit, the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th. The above-described ACRE BLOCKS at TURRAMURRA.

ALBERT-STREET, REDFERN, VACANT BUILDING ALLOTMENT, situate close to Pitt-street, and having 66ft. frontage to ALBERT-STREET, by a depth of 66ft., a position for a house which would continually command tenants. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above land in their Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER. PLAN ON VIEW.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m. THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7.

CITY. 4 DWELLINGS, Nos. 17 to 23, EXETER-PLACE, at the corner of EXETER-STREET.

WAVERLEY, (Mortgagee's Sale.) SOUTH COAST COTTAGE, Albert-street, Land 41ft. x 165ft.

SMITHFIELD, ORCHARD and VINEYARD of 14ac., COTTAGE and other improvements.

KOGARAH. (Deceased Estate.) STATION PARK ESTATE.—3 BLOCKS of LAND as follows:— Lot 4, Sec. C, fronting Rocky Point-road Lot 33, Sec. C, fronting

Businesses for Sale.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel,city, busy thoroughfare, big bar trade, long lease, £350. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, bar trade £250 wkly., proof given, cash £800. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, railway suburb, no opp., splendid position, newly done up, £400. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Newtown, bar trade £100 wkly., good opening concrete man. £10 c. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, rent £3, main-street, bar, no recognised opposition, splendid plant and fittings, £1000. 119 King-st.

MILK RUN, 32gal. daily, horse, cart, and harness, £60. Inc. necessary daily, £80. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

PRODUCE and Seed Business, wholesale and retail, doing cash 10 pm., turnover £2250 p. a. Ivan Henry.

CONFECTIONER, Fruit, Fancy Goods, business street, trade £50 wkly., bakehouse, &c., £100. Ivan Henry.

COUNTRY BREWERY.—IVAN HENRY is instructed to SELL or Let a sound and flourishing BREWERY in populous country town, no opposition, splendid plant and premises.

CHEMICAL FACTORY.—IVAN HENRY offers one of the best Aerated Waters and Cordial Manufacturing BUSINESSES in Sydney as a going concern, all cash trade, plant and it of all the latest improvements, large premises and dwelling, long lease, low rent. Full particulars, 119 King-street.

TOBACCONIST Business, city, good accommodation, low rent, trade £25 weekly, at val. 119 King-st.

BASKETMAKERS.—IVAN HENRY offers best suburban Workshop Trade for SALE, plenty of work and proof given, brushes and requisites, a great chance. Call at once, 119 King-street.

GENERAL STORE, PADDINGTON, stock £125, at valuation, rent £1, dwelling, &c., brisk trade, good long guaranteed.

WILLIAM BUTLER,
Storekeepers' Exchange,
108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

ROYAL MAIL HOTEL, HILLSTON, N.S.W. FOR SALE or to LET for a TERM of YEARS. TENDERS will be received until the 20th of NOVEMBER next for the abovenamed Hotel and Furniture, either in one or two lots.

THE FURNITURE and PLANT, with LEASE.

Or the HOTEL and PREMISES.

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(a) General Business.
(b) Ballot for New Members.
(c) Papers to be read:—

1. "On a New Velocity Recorder," by J. Alfred Griffiths, B.Sc., &c. 2. "The Interpretation of Cement Analyses, including a new method of recording results," by W. M. Hamlet, F.C.S., F.I.C. 3. "A Peritic Pilchstone from Tweed River, with remarks on the so-called Peritic cracks in quartz," by W. F. Hamlet, M.A., B.S.M. 4. "Notes on relation between Rainfall and Crops for Southern Riverina, 1880-1893," by H. C. Kiddle, F.R.Met.S. 5. "A new Map, showing Average Monthly Rainfall," by H. C. Kiddle, F.R.Met.S., F.R.S. 6. "Green-producing chromogenic micro-organisms in Wool," by Prof. T. P. Anderson Stuart, M.D. (with specimens).

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—MEETING at Balmain Town Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8, to Form Men's "First-Aid" Class.
Those interested are invited.

A MEETING of Civil Servants, to consider the advisability of urging the Government to take action with a view to the amendment of the superannuation provisions of the Civil Service Act, will be held at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, commencing at 8 p.m.

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M. D. AIKMAN,
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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

PROUDFOOT v. THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The COLONIAL TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Crick, said that the amount paid to Proudfoot and Co. in settlement of their recent litigation against the Railway Commissioners was £15,124. The claims made aggregated £802,784. The particulars of these claims were as follows:—Relaying and reballasting and ballast supply and extra claims, Mudgee, £965,885; raising line, Maitland, £21,346; Singleton deviations, £72,787; Lapstone deviations, £30,000; Manon grades, £74,833; Mumbil grades, £7932. In addition claims were made for quarries, plant, and ballast as under:—Quarries and plant, £56,025; Coolabah ballast, £2958; total of additional claims, £58,983. It was agreed that the whole of the contractors' working plant for plateayers, plant for relaying purposed generally as well as the engines, crushing plant, &c., in connection with the two quarries established by Proudfoot and Co., should be taken, as well as a large supply of ballast, for a total sum of £16,876. This arrangement was advantageous one for the department. The engineers reported that the plant at this amount was taken at a low valuation. The total sum paid in full settlement of all claims, and purchase of plant and materials, was £32,000. Practically the whole of the expenses that could be shown were covered by the law costs. A very considerable amount of time and labour was spent by the Commissioners' officers in dealing with the case during the time it was under settlement, but the time, &c., so involved was in the ordinary course of business, and no separate account was kept of the value of same. The direct payments made on account of the case amounted to £126 10s. The fees paid to counsel in the case amounted to £4131 15s. The costs to Mr. R. Smith, including printing, technical witnesses' fees, shorthand writing, &c., had not been taxed, but the maximum would be under £8100.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said that the undermentioned sums of money had been paid direct from the Treasury to the members named to be distributed as indicated:—14th November, 1891—Mr. H. Taylor and Mr. S. Marted, for relief of influenza patients, Parramatta, £50. 30th March, 1893—Mr. J. N. Brunker, for relief to sufferers by floods at Hexham, £60. 7th July, 1893—Mr. J. Cook, relief of distressed people at Lithgow, £40. Total, £150.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Shipway, said that on the arrival of Major-General Hutton in the colony he found the equipment and gun ammunition of the forts incomplete. The equipment and gun ammunition of the forts had since been completed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Stevenson for Mr. Davis, said Dr. Anderson Stuart received no salary as medical adviser to the Government, but was paid £480 per annum salary as president of the Board of Health, £500 as professor of physiology at the *Sydney University*, received during 1893 lecture fees £377 19s 6d, examination fees £10 10s, total £1777 9s 6d. It was true that Dr. Manning resigned his post as medical adviser because he could not, consistently with faithfully perform the duties attached to that office and to the position of Inspector-General of Insane as well, and that in consequence of such resignation Dr. Manning suffered a considerable loss of salary. The only record in the Chief Secretary's Department respecting the qualifications of Professor Anderson Stuart was contained in the executive authority for his appointment, which reads as follows:—"It is highly desirable in the interest of the colony that the successor of so eminent an officer as Dr. Manning has been, should be a man of the highest abilities, and respected by the medical profession at large." The propriety of members of the Civil Service in high and important positions holding dual offices was a subject requiring serious consideration, and could only be dealt with after full inquiry into the general state of the service.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Stevenson for Mr. Haynes, said it had been determined to hand over at once the Water Conservation Branch of the Works Department to that of the Mines; and the Secretary for Mines would take into consideration in due course whatever changes might be necessary in the conduct of that branch of the service. The salaries paid to Messrs. M'Kinney and M'Mordie were £740 and £680 per annum respectively.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Watson for Mr. Shipway, said Colonel Spalding, C.M.G., the officer commanding the New South Wales Artillery force, had a credential from Lieutenant-Colonel Bingham, R.A., testifying to his qualifications as an artillery officer.

PAPERS.

The PREMIER laid upon the table of the House copy of the correspondence between the Chief Commissioner of Railways and the Government in reference to the question of back pay and the engagement of a second arm; also a statement of the assets and liabilities, including the income and expenditure, of the Wollongong Harbour Trust for the year 1893.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the table a copy of the tenders and prices for supply of horses to the military forces; report of the National Park Trust for the year 1893; particulars respecting officers commanding the Artillery Forces and the Permanent Artillery Regiment; the register of Medical Practitioners for the year 1894; and bylaws of the borough of Enfield.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

COOTAMUNDRA RACECOURSE BILL.

Mr. BARNES brought up the report of the select committee upon the Cootamundra Racecourse Bill.

The report was received, and the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the 18th December.

THE ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER laid upon the table of the House his warrant appointing Mr. Samuel Edward Lees to be a member of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, in the place of Mr. Philip Henry Morton, resigned. He would, he said, like to say that at no time was it the right of the Speaker to say anything which would influence hon. members in coming to a decision. He therefore refrained from saying one word on the occasion on which his last nomination was objected to. The power conferred upon him was not given by the Legislative Assembly; it was a power which was conferred upon him by an Act of Parliament, and he must conscientiously discharge his duty. He could not recognise any parties in that House, and must act on his right hand and left. At no time had he looked upon hon. members who called themselves labour members as being disqualified from holding seats on the committee; but at the same time he could not recognise the fact of their being labour members gave any of them any right to a position on the committee. He should, he might say, continue to conscientiously make appointments to this judicial office, and he should do that in the interests of Parliamentary government. He would lay his warrant on the table and unless it was dissented from within the three next sitting days it would become effective.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that, after what the Speaker had said, he would like to make an explanation.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am not finding fault with the hon. member for dissenting from my previous nomination.

Mr. M'GOWEN said he was not referring to that, but he was misled by a private conversation he had with the Speaker on the previous occasion with regard to raising an objection within the next three sitting days. He drew the Speaker's attention to the fact that in the last Parliament he had named an hon. member who then belonged to the labour party—Mr. Bavister—and he asked the Speaker why the party had not again received the same consideration at his hands.

Mr. SPEAKER: Is a private conversation with myself to be made the subject of debate in this House? If so, there can be no private conversations with the Speaker. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'GOWEN said he would refrain from saying anything about the private conversation. At any rate the labour party was recognised by the Speaker when he made similar appointments three years ago.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he had no conversation with Mr. M'Gowen until he had laid his warrant on the table. He appointed Mr. Bavister some years ago, and he had appointed him again. He was still the same Mr. Bavister. (Hear, hear.) What he had always done was—out of the nine members whom he had to appoint—to give the Government a majority.

Mr. M'GOWEN: That is party government.

Mr. SPEAKER said that some party must have the majority, and the Government were entitled to it. He recognised that labour members were just as free as any other members to be placed upon the committee, and he had made no distinction whatever with regard to them. He was not pained that Mr. M'Gowen dissented from his warrant the other night, and he could object again if he chose, but at the same time he (the Speaker) must be guided by the principles which he had just stated.

The PREMIER: It would be better to take the position away from the committee and give it to some outside body. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CANN: It would not be upon party lines then. It is a disgrace the way the work is done now, anyhow.

THE FORESHORE OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Mr. EDDEN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing: The names of companies or persons owning lands along the foreshore of the Pacific Ocean, from Newcastle to Lake Macquarie Heads. Which, if any, of such companies or persons owning land as aforesaid, have the right to fence down to the water's edge. The same information regarding the foreshores from Lake Macquarie Heads to Cockle Creek."

The motion was agreed to.

NET FISHING IN PORT HACKING AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Net Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Act Amendment Bill. The amendments, which were of a verbal nature, were agreed to.

FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL.

Mr. HOGUE moved,—"That the Franchise Extension Bill, 1894, be read the second time." He said that the object of the bill was to extend the franchise to the members of the police force, and also to members in the naval or military service on full pay. These persons were disqualified from voting by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893. Yet that bill professed to give the boon of "one man one vote." The bill amended the Electoral Act so as to provide that every person who is in the naval or military service or holds the office of Inspector-General or Superintendent of Police, or is a constable or other person belonging to the constabulary force shall, if not disqualified or incapacitated under any statute, be qualified as an elector under the said Acts." This provision was in the Electoral Act when it left the Legislative Assembly, but was struck out of the measure by the Legislative Council. He desired that the police and military should be put upon the same footing as any other citizens. Certain persons were not allowed to vote for good and sufficient reasons. Lunatics, paupers, and criminals were rightly stopped from voting; but to debar the police and military was to cast a reproach upon them. There were only 1800 police in the colony, or at the rate of 1 to each electorate. The police were tax-payers, and were thus entitled to full rights as citizens. They were a law-abiding portion of the community. (An Hon. Member: "They have to be.") It was said that if the police were given votes they would take sides at elections instead of preserving order. He did not think there was any force in this argument. The police would have their sympathies whether they had votes or not. In industrial disputes the police were called out against workmen, yet the majority of the police were drawn from the working class. What he said as to rights of the police as private citizens applied equally to the military. He agreed that there would be objections to large bodies of military men voting, but there would only be 500 men in this colony who would be affected by the proposed bill. The disability did not apply in Victoria, and he did not think that it ought to apply here.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that he thought the bill ought to be agreed to, but at the same time he maintained that the franchise should also be extended to women. The police were citizens in every sense of the word. Soldiers voted in America and in France. During the civil war in America the military voted whilst in camp. He saw no reason why the franchise should not be extended to every person, male or female, in the colony who was a taxpayer.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said that he agreed that the franchise should be extended to the police; at the same time, however, he was not in favour of the military having a vote. They were congregated in one particular spot in Paddington—and might, owing to their numbers there, unduly influence any election.

Mr. ANDERSON said that he hoped that the bill would speedily be passed into law.

Mr. HASSALL said that Civil servants had votes, and they were massed in the City of Sydney. He could draw no distinction between the police and the military in the matter of the franchise, and advocated the giving of votes to members of each body.

Mr. SLEATH said that he was in sympathy with the measure so far as the police were concerned, but could not agree to the extension being granted to the military. In case, for instance, of the election of "a Minister for War" being doubtful, the Government in power might remove the soldiers to his district to secure his return. ("Oh, oh.")

Mr. STEPHEN said he did not see why any citizen should be deprived of the franchise. The police in other countries had the franchise. Why should the police be debarred in New South Wales?

Mr. CAMERON said he was surprised they had no intimation of the intention of the Government on the matter.

The PREMIER said he had always recognised the right of any private member to bring in a bill to amend any Act of Parliament. The provision it was now sought to enact was in the Electoral Bill when it was forwarded to the Legislative Council, but it was struck out of the measure before it was returned to the Assembly. The working of the bill had not been so satisfactory that anyone could be proud of it, and a good deal of that was due, not to the late Government or the House, but the changes made in another place. The Government must take this matter up and introduce an amending measure; but if no worse than useless to deal with these matters in a piecemeal fashion. He, for his part, did not see the slightest objection to giving a vote to the Inspector-General of Police, when it was given to the Chief Justice. He believed that every man in the country should have a vote, and if the police were deprived of it, so ought all other State-paid servants. He promised the hon. member that a bill should be introduced to deal with these anomalies, and if the Government did not, of its own motion, include this precise principle, he would give the hon. member a fair opportunity of testing the point in committee. He did not want amendments in this Act to be prejudiced in another place by being sent up under a private member's name: it should be initiated by the Government. Private members' bills were generally smothered in the Upper Chamber.

An Hon. MEMBER: And so are the Government's.

The PREMIER: That sort of thing cannot go on for ever, and will not so far as I am concerned.

Mr. CAMERON said he was sorry to hear the Premier's opinion of the other branch of the Legislature, but he questioned very much whether the fact of a bill coming up in the name of a private member, or the Government, made any difference, if the Council did not agree with the principle. With regard to the measure itself, he was perfectly in accord with the extension of the franchise to the police, but he hoped that the Government, when introducing the new amending measure which had been promised, would think twice about giving a vote to the military—men who sold their unit-quality for half-a-crown a day to be willing automata under those in command.

Mr. GRIFFITH said he could not agree with the principle of disfranchising the military. No man should lose any of his rights of citizenship because he happened to join the State.

Mr. EDDEN said he was in favour of giving the police a vote; but it would be better to withdraw the resolution at present and wait till the Government came down with an amending bill.

Mr. MACDONALD said he agreed with the extension of the franchise both to police and military.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that, after what had been stated, the hon. member should have no hesitation in withdrawing his bill. There were many defects in the present electoral law quite as glaring as this, and if the Government would bring down a comprehensive amending bill, there was no rationality in proceeding with the measure under discussion. He would appeal to the hon. member to withdraw it.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved the adjournment of the debate. He said it would place the House in an awkward position if the resolution were dealt with definitely, either way.

Mr. FEGAN said that surely the police ought not to be debarred from using the franchise. So far as soldiers were concerned, the oath of allegiance which they took resembled the oath to which members of the Assembly had to subscribe.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said he hoped that Mr. Hogue would take the advice given to him. Because whatever Government was in power it would be necessary to amend the Electoral Act. He had been horrified with the enormous expenditure which had occurred in the administration of the elect

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 6.

Mels, schooner, 124 tons Captain A. Russell, from Fremantle 6th October. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Antiope, ship, 1443 tons, Captain Banks, from Hamburg 14th July, via Melbourne 31st October. Dalton Brothers, agents.

Peterborough (s.), 1587 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. Job, Josiah Arden, agent.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Swan, from Wellington 31st October. Passengers—Mesdames Harper, Paterson, Symons, 3 bathroom and 3 children, Misses Anderson, O'Brien, M'Ewan and Messrs. Hankinson, Knott, Tims, James, Stockins, Mc Intto, Christie, L. M. Harris, Maslen, Watson, Flagellard, Purcell, Murray, Professor Harper, Master Shaw, and 59 in the steerage, including 17 Chinese for the ss. Chinetta. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Waihora (s.), 2093 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Linley (2), Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald and boy, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gavin, Mrs. and Miss Thomson, Mrs. Durie, Misses Boyce (2), Mr. W. L. Newman, Mrs. and Miss M'Gregor, Mr. T. B. Brown, Mr. Towse, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mr. F. W. Winkle, Mrs. Doyle, Miss Bessie Doyle, Mr. W. Seddon, Mr. H. C. Warne, Mrs. Blackbourne and infant, Misses Anderson (2), Mr. H. Leake, Mr. Curtis, Mr. R. M'Lean, Mr. Whittingham, Miss Noble, Mrs. Watts, Miss Tassell, Mrs. W. Lawless, Mr. A. Reid, Mr. R. James, Mr. J. Muir, Mr. T. Rothwell, Mr. W. D. Johnstone, Mrs. J. Dalton and child, Mrs. Riva, Hon. P. S. and Mrs Solomon, and 43 in the steerage. P. W. Jackson, agent.

Bega (s.), 388 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Clyde River and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. Rindorf, Misses M'Tagguet and Hibbord, Messrs. Clark, Cleeves, C. Donoho. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gerdir (s.), 518 tons, Captain Bafford, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 6.

Mombasa (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Illawarra (s.), for Newcastle.
Waihora (s.), for Newcastle.
Wakatipu (s.), for Melbourne.
Bass (s.), for Newcastle and Adelaide.
Clutha (s.), for Melbourne.
Changsha (s.), for Melbourne.
Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 7.

Waihora (s.), for Auckland and ports; Rotokino (s.), for South Sea Islands; Aluwatta (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Oulaa (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Coraki (s.), for Tamanui River; Billie Barlow (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Fleetwing, for Norfolk Island; Ophir, barque, for Fiji.

CLEARANCES.—NOVEMBER 6.

Mombasa (s.), 4622 tons, Captain Stevenson, for Brisbane, in ballast.

Illawarra (s.), 2885 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Waihora (s.), 2093 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain Swan, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Bass (s.), 616 tons, Captain J. Inglis, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Fleetwing, schooner, 84 tons, Captain J. H. Edwards, for Norfolk Island. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Miss Edwards.

Clutha (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Morrah, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Mostert, Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. W. Lambert, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. J. E. Page, Mrs. Hudson Langley and infant, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Cook, Miss J. Cook, Miss Georgie Devoe, Misses M'Glone, Miss E. Pearce, Miss Harte, Miss R. Graham, Miss Parker, Miss M. Day, Messrs. Cole, Captain Bell, Messrs. Charles Fanning, Grimster, J. E. Page, E. J. Webb, W. Stephens, A. L. Vince, T. Weigall, R. Troughton, J. Grimm, J. W. Packer, A. E. Hourigan, Varney and Lamb, L. J. East, A. T. Sharp, G. Williams, A. E. Evans, W. H. Murray, J. M'Murtrie, and 85 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—NOVEMBER 6.

Vale, schooner, Captain Leibiott, for Tweed River; Jane, Captain Simons, for Port Stephens; Petrel, ketch, Captain Simons, for Cape Hawke; Shamrock, schooner, Captain Richards, for Cape Hawke; Forest Queen, ketch, Captain Abram, for Newcastle; Minora, brig, Captain Gallant, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Emu (s.), from Melbourne and Geelong: 2728 bags wheat, 415 bags chaff, 48 bales hay, 93 bales chaff, 50 sheep.

Waihora (s.), from Auckland and ports: 1000 sacks oats, 87 sacks peanuts, 168 sacks cocoanuts, 561 sacks copra, 193 sacks fungus, 85 sacks sand, 86 sacks oysters, 32 kegs, 26 cases hams, 40 pieces timber, 140 sacks barley, 70 sacks seed oat, 6 bales hops, 12 cases dates, and a quantity of sundries.

Bega (s.), from Clyde River: 82 kegs butter, 15 cases eggs, 110 bags bark, 10 packages skins, 200 pieces timber, 160 fellons, 4 cases fish, 1 horse, 4 pigs, 3 calves, and sundries.

Antiope, ship, from Hamburg: 235 bales paper, 71 cases pianos, 51 cases matches, 50 cases toys, 128 packages trellis-work, 240 cases starch, 6 cases hollowware, 78 cases stoves, 7 bundles steel wire, 32 cases gasolettes, 10 casks oil, 7 cases glassware, 550 tons rock salt, 542 packages merchandise, and sundries. Optional cargo, Melbourne or Sydney: 10,000 bags salt, 300 bags basalt, 50 tons rock salt.

Wakatipu (s.), from Wellington: 50 sacks oatmeal, 1320 sacks oats, 250 sacks malt, 153 bundles shave, 30 bags sausage skins, 50 bales hides, 5 casks eels, 9 bales wool, 19 bales hemp, 3 racehorses, 3 draught horses, 1 box specimens, 1 box gold (128oz.), 1 parcel for Bank of New South Wales, and a quantity of sundries and transhipments for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Newcastle.

EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 6.

Fleetwing, schooner, for Norfolk Island: 408 pieces timber, 9623ft. hardwood, 125 empty casks, 4 (400-gallon) tanks, 30 sheets iron, 30 bundles hoop iron, 8 bags sugar, 6 cases kerosene, and sundries.

Clutha (s.), for Melbourne: 1237 bales wool, 1950 cases fruit, 110 bags beans, 100 cases tomatoes, 5 bales cassia chips, 97 packages tea, 16 bags oysters, 7 boxes glass, 19 cases glucose, 40 bags zinc ashes, 206 hides, 19 bags rabbitskins, 4 cases paper, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 85 sacks salt, 1290 packages flour, 400 bags chaff, 114 cases fruit, 78 packages tea, 5 cases oil, 10 sacks oatmeal, 2 bags onions, 32 cases malt, 49 bags oats, 25 bags peas, 5 cases wine, 20 cases pickles, 40 cases sewing-machines, 200 cases kerosene, 220 bags bark, 18 rolls matting, 38 boxes soap, 9 cases wearing apparel, 40 cases starch, 5 cases shoes, 14 casks grindery, 48 empties, 720 bags wheat, 16 bars iron, 50 cases galvanised iron, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—The Yarroslagh (s.) arrived at Brisbane from Sydney. The Konowarra (s.) left for Townsville. The Ranelagh (s.) left for Rockhampton. The Wallis (s.) left for Bundaberg. The Rob Roy (s.) left for Rockhampton. The Beagle (s.) left Maryborough on Monday for Townsville. The Boomerang (s.) is due in Brisbane Wednesday morning from the North. The Armsee (s.) arrived at Flat Top from the North. The Armsee (s.) left Bowen, bound north. The Airlie (s.) left the bar for Sydney. The Craigearn left Keppel Bay on Monday for London.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 6, Melbourne (s.), from Port Pirie; New Guinea (s.), from Melbourne; Parramatta (s.), Augusta (s.), Western (s.), Civility (s.), Sydney (s.), Lahra (s.), Macleay (s.), Waihora (s.), Grantes (s.), Illingarra (s.), Jones Brothers, Hastings, Manchester, from Sydney; Haddon Hall, ship, from Rio de Janeiro; Port Stanley, barque, from Rio de Janeiro. Departures: November 6, Bundarra (s.), for Adelaide, via Sydney and Melbourne, with 1400 tons coal and 101 bales wool; Macleay (s.), for the Richmond River; Favourite, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay; Carleton, barque, for San Francisco, with 1957 tons coal; Inverclyde, barque, for San Francisco, with 2237 tons coal; Defiance, schooner, for Auckland, with 320 tons coal; Western (s.), Civility (s.), Lahra (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 6, R.M.S. Austral, west, 7.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 6, Star of England (s.), from London; Glenshee, barque, from Buenos Ayres; Ballincrew (s.), from Stanhan; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Bucephalus (s.), from Java; Wellington, ship, from Portsmouth. Departures: November 6, Ly-ee-moon (s.), for Dunkirk; Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Oceana, R.M.S., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: November 6, Rome, R.M.S., from Sydney, via Melbourne; Gabo (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: November 6, Era (s.), for Newcastle; Ballarra (s.), for Melbourne; Gabo (s.), for Western Australia.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Departure: November 6, Letterewe, barque, for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: November 6, Miss Allen, brigantine, at 3.15 p.m., Wollumbin (s.), at 2.30 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departure: November 6, Burrawong (s.), at 2 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: November 6, Burrawong (s.), at 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: November 6, Rosedale (s.), at 2 p.m. Departure: November 6, Eva, ketch, at 3.50 p.m. Passed: Burrawong, at 6.15 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: November 6, Corski (s.), at 1.20 p.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: November 6, Edith May at 6.30 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 6, a ship, light, at 4.30 p.m.; Macleay at 7 p.m., north; Corski at 6 p.m., south; Fiona at 6 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: November 6, Augusta at 3.15 p.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: November 6, Kelloe (s.) at 5.5 a.m. Departure: November 6, Kelloe (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: November 6, Theresa, ketch, at 9.45 a.m., Alabama (s.) at 10.15 a.m., Maggie Riley, ketch, at 10.40 a.m., Brothers, cutter, at 12.15 p.m. Departures: November 6, Mavis, brig, schooners Tahiti, Albatross, Advance, Victoria, Aloha, ketches Lizzie Tottie, Bellbird, for Northern ports; Midget (s.) at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: November 6, A. and Boys, schooner, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: November 6, Jane Morehead, ketch, from Beagle Bay.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: November 5, Palmerston (s.) at 11 p.m., from Sydney; November 6, Glaucus (s.) at 2 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: November 6, Palmerston (s.) at 2 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: November 6, Resolute at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: November 5, Allowrie (s.) at 10.15 a.m., from Wollongong. Departure: November 6, Allowrie (s.) at 11.45 a.m., for Twofold.

TWOFOLD BAY.—Passed: November 6, a four-masted ship at 6.15 p.m., north; a barque at 6.30 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: November 6, Comah (s.) at 12.40 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 6, Comah (s.) at 6.30 p.m., for Hobart.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 6, ship, at 9 a.m., north; four-masted schooner at 10.30 a.m.; ship, flying K.H.B.P., at 10.50 a.m., all north, and Federal at 6.10 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 6, Austral, R.M.S., at 7.30 a.m., west; a cutter, painted green, at 6 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: November 6, Wendouree (s.) at 4.40 a.m. Passed outward: November 6, Ensby (s.) at 11.15 a.m.; Ellora, barque, bound to Sydney, at 2 p.m.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 55 years, 50·98S.
Average for 36 years from 1st January to 31st October, 44·76S.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 6th November, 24·26S.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Tuesday, 29·96S.
Maximum temperature, 77°; minimum, 49°.

SIGNS OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Cancolcon, 29·78; Perth, 29·95; Esperance Bay, 29·19; Eucla, 29·17; Streaky Bay, 29·19; Adelaide, 29·18; Robe, 29·03; Portland, 29·26; Melbourne, 29·95; Wilson's Promontory, 29·81; Gabo Island, 29·89; Cape St. George, 29·78; Sydney, 29·97; Newcastle, 29·96; Port Macquarie, 29·95; Cape Hawke, 29·96; Brisbane, 29·97; Thursday Island, 29·97; Mackay, 29·97; Cooktown, 29·88.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine; cloudy to dull in north.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy and unsettled generally; showery on the coast.

Queensland.—Cloudy, sultry to showery.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy in the N.; showery in the S.

South Australia.—Generally fine but cloudy; dull in many parts of S.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear in the S.W.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and warm.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear in N. and central parts; misty rain in the south.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Noumea; fine and clear at Gouaon.

Stok, Batavia.—9 a.m., 5th, overcast; 0·09.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales: 75 in the N.E. chiefly with thunderstorms. Albury, 0·08; Armidale, 0·45; Bendemeer, 0·20; Biagara, 0·43; Bundarra, 0·29; Cape St. George, 0·03; Coonabarabran, 0·12; Coonamble, 0·11; Deniliquin, 0·06; Dubbo, 0·20; Gabo Island, 0·69; Glen Innes, 0·94; Inverell, 0·60; Kiandra, 0·07; Maitland, 0·17; Manning Heads, 0·10; Molong, 0·21; Moruya Heads, 0·95; Moruyundi, 0·20; Newcastle, 0·28; Port Macquarie, 0·38; Port Stephens, 0·28; Quirindi, 0·17; Scone, 0·11; Singleton, 0·15; Tamworth, 0·69; Taree, 0·19; Ulralla, 0·60; Walcha, 0·33; Warialda, 0·19; Wellington, 0·08; Werris Creek, 0·23.

Victoria.—Light generally. Cape Schanck, 0·03; Lakes Entrance, 0·14; Port Albert, 0·12; Portland, 0·08; Wilson's Promontory, 0·15.

South Australia.—Light in the S.E. Guichen Bay, 0·08; M'Donnell Bay, 0·02; Port Darwin, 0·47.

Tasmania.—Light and scattered.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, and scattered, with thunderstorms. Adavale, 0·05; Blackall, 0·91; Burketown, 0·03; Cunnoweal, 0·23; Cardwell, 0·50; Charleville, 0·68; Cooktown, 2·35; Cloncurry, 0·06; Gilbert Town, 0·20; Goondiwindi, 0·03; Geraldton, 0·64; Isisford, 0·33; Georgetown, 0·23; Long Reach, 1·75; Mackay, 1·03; Muttaburra, 0·92; Morven, 0·04; Saint George, 0·12; Tambo, 0·10; Townsville, 2·16; Winton, 1·35.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Albury, 9ft. 7in.; Balranald, 17ft. 8in.; Bourke, 19ft. 8in., rising; Brewarrina, 15ft. 7in., rising; Bunbaldah, 9ft. 9in., falling; Euston, 23ft. 10in.; Hay, 8ft., falling; Goodooga, 3ft., falling; Gundagai, 6ft. 7in.; Hay, 16ft. 9in.; Hillston, 18ft. 8in.; Louth, 13ft., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 19ft. 7in.; Mogil Mogil, 13ft. 8in., rising; Morgunnah, 15ft. 11in., falling; Pooncarie, 21ft. 6in.; Tilpa, 11ft. 6in.; Tocumwal, 16ft. 11in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 24ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 13ft. 3in., rising; Yetman, 3ft. 6in., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 26ft. 6in., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 19ft. 2in., rising; Goodiwindi, not received.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON TUESDAY.

Dubbo, S.W., fine, 72°; Eden, E., fine, 68°; Wentworth, W.N.W., fine, 70°; Bourke, S., fine, 81°; Forbes, S.W., fine, 70°; Yamba, S., fine, 76°; Sydney, E., fine, 72°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 79°; Deniliquin, W., cloudy, 66°; Newcastle, E., fine, 74°. The rain had cleared off this colony at 3 o'clock.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, variable, light thunderstorm passing, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, like rain, sea smooth; Ballina, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., like rain, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 6 P.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from south to east; weather fine generally.—H. C. RUSSELL.

South Australia.—Fine weather, with light winds in the extreme S.; N.-west to three may still be light showers and fresh winds from W. and S.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Thunderstorms in the north, with heavy local squalls; fine in the south.

Northern Territory.—Electric disturbance, with great heat.

South Australia.—Chiefly fine in the north; showery, squally, and unsettled in the south-east; high seas south-east from Northumberland.

Queensland.—Unsettled throughout, with occasional heavy thunderstorms; great heat inland.

New South Wales.—Generally unsettled and squally, with thunderstorms and local rains; rough seas S.E. from Kiama; vessels bound west will meet with bad weather under the influence of the disturbance "Hoi."

Victoria.—Squally and showery, very unsettled from the westward, rough seas.

New Zealand.—Heavy weather approaching the south-western coast.

New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Gloomy, with thunder. The centre of the disturbance "Hoi" is 300 miles east from Hobart.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 7.

Sun rises at 4.56, sets at 6.32; Moon, 12.46 p.m., 1.23 a.m.; Mercury, 6.18 a.m., 7.3 p.m.; Venus, 4.45 a.m., 6.2 p.m.; Mars, 4.29 p.m., 3.09 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.33 p.m., 9.15 a.m.; Saturn, 4.19 a.m., 5.14 p.m.

Full Moon, 13th; New Moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.27 a.m., 2.54 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 8.15 p.m.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), —

FIJI, 11 a.m.

AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z. (DIRECT), 3 p.m.

MOSTAGUE ISLAND, 3 p.m.

MANNING RIVER, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

THURSDAY ISLAND, HONGKONG, MANILA, AND JAPAN, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z. (DIRECT), 3 p.m.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.

MACLEAY RIVER, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

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PORT MACQUARIE AND NAMBUCCA RIVER, 4 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

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THE PRESENT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE SYDNEY MAIL WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING AMONGST OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS:—

THE SHIPPING DISASTER.

THE UNION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP WAIRARAPA, WRECKED OFF THE NEW ZEALAND COAST.

PORTRAIT OF CAPTAIN M'INTOSH, OF THE S.S. WAIRARAPA.

SKETCH MAP SHOWING BARRIER ISLAND, AND THE SPOT WHERE THE WRECK TOOK PLACE.

THE RAILWAY DISASTER AT REDFERN.

SKETCH SHOWING THE TWO TRAINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE IMPACT.

SKETCH OF THE SUBURBAN ENGINE AFTER THE COLLISION.

SKETCH OF THE ENGINE OF THE GOULBURN TRAIN AFTER THE COLLISION.

PORTRAITS OF THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN WHO WERE KILLED IN THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT:—

Mr. EDWARD L. JONES
DEAN M'CARTHY
Mr. WILLIAM QUODLING
Mr. THORNTON BULMER, B.A.

SKETCHES AT THE POLO CLUB SPORTS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

PORTRAITS OF THE MUSWELLBROOK POLO CLUB TEAM, WINNERS OF THE MATCH AGAINST THE SYDNEY POLO CLUB.

ROAD v. RAIL—WOOL TEAMS PASSING KATOOMBA.

SKETCHES AT THE NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

THE NEW HALL FOR THE NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF THE Y.M.C.A.

FASHIONS—SLEEVE DESIGNS—EVENING GOWN.

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MELBOURNE CUP WEEK.

During the Melbourne Races our readers may obtain copies of the *S. M. Herald* and the *Sydney Mail* direct from the Head Office, Pitt, Hunter, and O'Connell streets, or from the following Melbourne agents:—

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1894.

At Flemington yesterday the race for the Melbourne Cup was won by Mr. W. F. Purches's ch h Patron, which beat Devon by three-quarters of a length, Nada being third. The other events of the day resulted as follows:—Figaro won the Hurdle Race, Ilium the Railway Handicap, Killiecrankie the Kensington Stakes, Foxtail the Yan Yean Stakes, and Auraria and Maid ran a dead heat in the Nursery Handicap.

ACCORDING to the London *Daily News*, China has formulated proposals for peace, which will be submitted to the Great Powers, accompanied by a request that they will intervene in the war between China and Japan.

IT is reported at Tientsin that there are 70,000 Russian troops at Vladivostock.

IN the Legislative Assembly last night the Land Bill was further considered in committee. The whole evening was spent in considering proposed new clauses, and at an early hour this morning the House was in committee on the bill.

IT is expected that the financial statement, to be delivered in the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Reid, will disclose a deficit of no less than half a million sterling, in addition to the accumulated deficit of previous years.

INTELLIGENCE has reached Paris to the effect that the Premier of the Hova Government has declared that Madagascar will not submit to the French until forced to do so.

YESTERDAY the Full Court ordered the name of Arthur J. Brady to be struck off the roll of attorneys. In giving judgment the Chief Justice said that in future the Court would punish any solicitor who mixed up his clients' money with his own, no matter whether a loss was discovered or not.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON will leave to-night for Bathurst, where he will be umpire-in-chief of the field operations to be carried out on Friday.

YESTERDAY the Full Court granted leave to the Municipality of Gundagai to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Court in the case Municipality of Gundagai v. Norton.

AT a meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital yesterday it was decided that a suitable structure for the isolation of patients should be erected in the south-eastern portion of the hospital grounds at a cost of about £600.

LAST week the railway revenue amounted to £51,200, being the largest amount received during any single week since 1891.

MR. GARRARD, Minister for Public Instruction, has caused circulars to be issued intimating that the school age has been again lowered to five years.

AT the wool sales yesterday, 9003 bales were offered, and 8423 bales were sold at auction and privately. For eight bales greasy lambs marked H over Cowabee 8d was obtained, being the top price of the season so far.

IN the Divorce Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Windeyer made absolute the decree nisi in the case of Te Kloot v. Te Kloot.

THE half-yearly report of the directors of the London Bank of Australia recommends the payment of a dividend of 5½ per cent. on the preference shares, and the carrying forward of £4400.

AN interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum has been declared by the London and Western Australian Exploration Company.

THE London *Times* announ

IN PARLIAMENT.

In view of the war cloud which at present hovers over Europe, it was satisfactory for the Assembly to learn on meeting yesterday that our fortifications had been put in proper order. This was on the authority of Major-General Hutton, who, when he first took command of our military forces, found the equipment and ammunition of our forts deficient. To-day all this is remedied: the 6in. b.p. guns have been chase-hooped, there is abundance of service ammunition in stock, and we are ready to blaze away at an enemy at a moment's notice. The remainder of the questions dealt mainly with details of administration, but before the private members' business, which has precedence on Tuesday afternoon, was reached, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications again came under consideration. Last week, it will be remembered, the House by a small majority refused to accept the Speaker's nomination of Mr. Molesworth as a member of the committee. The labour party, or rather the solidarity section of it, was chiefly instrumental in carrying this vote, but apparently they gained little by their action, for yesterday the Speaker nominated Mr. Lees to fill the vacancy. Sir Joseph made a brief explanation of his action in this matter, pointing out that, as Speaker, he could only recognise two parties in the House—the Government and the Opposition—and, further, he held it to be his duty when appointing the committee to give the Government a majority upon it.

One explanation led to another, and Mr. M'Gowen took advantage of the opportunity to justify his opposition to Mr. Molesworth's appointment. All he wanted was a pledged labour member on the committee, Mr. Bavister, if you please, though his sympathy with the workers is well known, not being satisfactory in this respect. The Premier expressed the hope that the appointment of this committee would soon be taken out of the hands of Parliament altogether, and the Speaker declared that he would be delighted to have the responsibility removed from his shoulders. Upon this the subject was allowed to drop, and it remains to be seen whether anyone, within the allotted period of three sitting days, will object to the nomination of Mr. Lees. The next bill on the paper was a little one of Mr. Parnell's, relating to net fishing in Port Hacking. The member easily persuaded the committee to agree to the few amendments made by the Legislative Council in this measure; and then Mr. Hogue brought up rather a startling proposition for the extension of the franchise. Mr. Hogue is not satisfied even with the liberal measure of electoral reform recently granted; he wants the franchise given to the police and the military. He urged that there was no logical reason why the members of the police force, who were good law-abiding citizens, should be debarred from the one man one vote privilege. There were only 1800 policemen in the colony, a number which was small when distributed over the 125 electorates of the colony. In the same way Mr. Hogue could see no danger in allowing our handful of permanent soldiers, some 500 or so, to vote. The subject proved popular with members, the democratic flag was freely waved, and Mr. Hogue's arguments were echoed by a number of speakers.

The Premier, in a calmer mood, pointed out that quite recently Parliament had deliberately decided, when passing the Electoral Reform Act, that the police and the soldiers should be exempted from the franchise. The change had been made by the Upper House, and if these men were to have the franchise restored to them the Government must take the matter up. Personally the Premier was in favour of Mr. Hogue's proposal reform, and promised that the Government would introduce a bill to deal with the anomalies of the Electoral Act, as the law would have to be altered in several important respects, and Mr. Hogue could then ensure the embodiment of the reform he desired. This would be better than dealing with the subject in a piecemeal fashion, and there would be a better chance of getting the assent of the Legislative Council. Mr. Reid further took the opportunity of hinting, in a very explicit fashion, that the Legislative Council would have to mend its ways, or else something would happen. Upon this the Upper Chamber came in for a good deal of adverse comment, and Sir Henry Parkes, agreeing with the Premier, protested against legislation of this piecemeal character. The Minister for Works brought matters to an issue by moving the adjournment of the debate, and his colleague the Colonial Secretary added some startling testimony as to the expense of working the new Electoral Act. Under the old system the cost of a general election was only some £15,000, and there the outlay ended. But under the new method there was a continuous outlay; he had already been called upon to sign vouchers for something over £8,000, and before another election occurred he fully believed that the Treasury would be called upon to pay something over £100,000. Therefore alterations of a serious character must be made in the bill, and it would be better to embody them with Mr. Hogue's proposal in one comprehensive measure. Yielding to this pressure, Mr. Hogue at last consented to the adjournment of the debate proposed by Mr. Young, and the motion was carried by a practically unanimous vote of 68 to 5.

The half-hour which remained before dinner was filled up by the discussion of a little bill introduced by Mr. Affleck with the view of altering the fines imposed for illegal cattle-slaughtering. Despite the strong opposition of the Minister for Justice the second reading was carried, and the bill was in committee when the time came for adjournment. After dinner Mr. Carruthers took up the Crown Lands Bill, of which only some new clauses remained to be dealt with. The Minister pressed the introduction of a new clause extending the term for all conditional leases to 21 years. Before any business could be done Mr. Crick came in indignantly with a motion for the adjournment of the debate. Mr. Crick's grievance was that the Minister, during the debate on Thursday night last, had promised that no new clauses would be taken during the sitting. In spite of this assurance, a number of fresh matters had been dealt with early on Friday morning, and this, Mr. Crick urged, was a distinct breach of faith. Mr. Carruthers explained that his only object was to get the bill into print as soon as possible, and so the matter ended, and the debate on the new clause was resumed. Mr. Ashton proposed that, if this lengthened tenure was to be granted to conditional leaseholders, provision should be made for the periodical reappraisement of rents. Mr. Moore considered that the reappraisement should be made at the discretion of the Minister or the lessee, and the discussion on these points dragged on for over an hour, until, with the consent of the Minister, both amendments were carried. The next portion of the new clause, which deals with the determination of the value of conditional purchases within special areas by means of appraisement, gave rise to more argument, and a determined attempt was made to apply the concession of appraisement of rent to the holders of all conditional purchases, whether on special areas or no. Mr. See, Mr. Crick, and other members argued vigorously for the selector, urging that the men who had taken up special areas constituted but a small proportion of the conditional purchasers, and therefore it was unfair to grant them concessions refused to other selectors.

It was soon apparent that the country party was inclined to regard the question as a test one, and even Mr. Copeland held that no distinction should be made with regard to appraisements between one class of landholders and another. The debate was continued until nearly 11 o'clock, when the amendment was negatived by 63 votes to 27. Even this decisive division did not settle the matter, and another division had to be taken before the clause could be passed, the voting in this case being 79 to 8. Some other clauses which Mr. Carruthers had in hand were of a purely technical character, and were passed without trouble, and then Mr. Wall brought forward a lengthy new section giving a conditional purchaser power to convert any portion of his holding into a freehold. As this would enable the selector to pick out the eyes of the land, taking the best and leaving the worst, the clause met with strong Ministerial opposition, and was defeated soon after midnight. Mr. Knox proposed that conditional purchasers should be given a deal of grant of their land, but here again the Minister found it necessary to enter a protest, and the clause was rejected. Other members were ready with fresh propositions, and the discussion was kept going by a thin House.

THE RAILWAY DISASTER
and
THE WRECK OF THE "WAIRARAPA."
The SYDNEY MAIL of the 10th instant will contain full descriptions and illustrations of the above lamentable occurrences. Copies will be sent to the United Kingdom on receipt of 8d, and throughout the colonies for 6½d.
Orders addressed to the head office, Pitt and Hunter streets, or to the local agent, will receive prompt attention.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

REPORTED PEACE PROPOSALS BY CHINA.

THE POWERS REQUESTED TO INTERVENE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The steamer Gaelic, from San Francisco, which was arrested at Yokohama on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war, has been released.

Nov. 6.

The *Daily News* publishes a telegram this morning stating that China has formulated proposals for peace, which will be submitted to the Great Powers, accompanied by a request that they will intervene in the war between China and Japan.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

It is reported at Tientsin that there are 70,000 Russian troops at Vladivostock.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Intelligence has reached Paris from Tamatave, in Madagascar, to the effect that the Premier of the Hova Government has declared that Madagascar will not submit to the French until forced to do so.

WRECK OF THE DORUNDA.

AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Board of Trade has held an inquiry into the circumstances of the wreck of the British-India Company's steamer Dorunda on an island off the coast of Portugal in September last.

It is expected that judgment will be given on Thursday.

Nov. 6.

In the course of his examination the captain of the Dorunda admitted that the casualty was due to an error of calculation on his part.

IMPORTATION OF SHEEP.

THE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The National Sheepbreeders' Association is urging the Australian Governments to reduce the period of quarantine for sheep sent from England. Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, and Sir J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, have replied to the effect that there is no chance of a reduction of the term for quarantine.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The *Times* this morning says that a Judge representing Australia, Canada, and South Africa ought to be appointed to sit on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and it considers that an Australian Judge ought to be selected first. The colonies, it adds, are not likely to raise objections on the score of expense.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

APPROACHING RETIREMENT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

It is reported that H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge will shortly retire from his position as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

It is also stated that he will be succeeded by General Viscount Wolseley, at present commanding the forces in Ireland, and that General Lord Roberts will succeed Viscount Wolseley.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The *Times* announces that Lord Jersey, who was the British delegate to the Ottawa Conference, has reported favourably with regard to the proposed Pacific cable.

THE BOMB EXPLOSION.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

It is believed that the bomb which was exploded at No. 2 Tilney-street was intended for the house of Judge Hawkins.

LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The report of the directors of the London Bank of Australia states that the net profit for the half-year ended 30th June, including the amount brought forward, was £9000. A dividend of 5½ per cent. on the preference shares is recommended, and £4400 is to be carried forward.

A COMPANY'S DIVIDEND.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The London and Western Australian Exploration Company has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

PERTH, Tuesday.

The President of the Legislative Council has given an opinion opposed to that of the Speaker of the Assembly on the suggested amendments in the Municipal Bill. He states there is nothing in the Constitution Act which prevents the Council from making an amendment.

The attempt at self-destruction made by Edgar Hassell, a commission agent, formed the subject of much comment yesterday in Fremantle. The patient is still living.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS,
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VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ACCIDENT TO A NEWCASTLE-BOUND BARQUE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The barque Glenshee, bound from Buenos Ayres to Newcastle, put into Hobson's Bay today, partially disabled in a squall which struck her last Sunday, having carried away her foremast just above the eyes of the rigging, also damaged the mainroyalmast and part of the maintopgallant-yard. The squall is described as of phenomenal violence.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

As a counter attraction to the Cup meeting the Salvation Army united their metropolitan and suburban contingents and spent the day in picnic fashion in the Friendly Societies' Gardens. The attendance was largely in excess of that of last year, and altogether a very pleasant day was spent.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUEENSLAND RIFLE TEAM.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following team has been selected to represent Queensland at the intercolonial rifle match to be fired at Hobart in December:—Lieutenant Macpherson, Alexander Ferguson, G.M., Private J. Middleton, Captain F. G. Hamilton, Sergeant J. Grant, Corporal G. Bradley, W. H. Gargett, Charters Towers; Sergeant T. M. Gibb, James Walker, Charters Towers; Captain W. Woodyatt, Gympie; Lance-corporal W. H. Winterford, Corporal R. Garget, W. Manuel. Colonel Lyster has been appointed captain. The team will leave on the 4th December.

THE RABBIT PLAGUE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Leahy, M.L.A., has received a telegram from Mr. R. R. Fowler, of Currawinya station, stating that his partner, Mr. Castairs, last week inspected the border rabbit fence on the Far Bulloo Downs boundary. Mr. Castairs reported that on the north-west boundary of Thurlow Downs, on the New South Wales side, rabbits were lying dead in thousands, scarcely any ground being visible for half a mile round the line. Live rabbits were seen in millions. They were so numerous and tame that they would eat pieces of bread and biscuits thrown to them, and would not get out of the way. Castairs was informed that the same state of things existed 20 miles south along the Berrawinga boundary.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

John Leonard, M.L.A., of the New South Legislative assembly, appeared at the police court, the charge having been altered to stealing four receipts for registered letters, and a book for the receipt of registered letters. Willard reserved his defence, and was committed for trial, bail being allowed, self in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

Matters have so far progressed in regard to the three mills proposed to be erected under the Sugar Works Guarantee Act that they are expected to be in work next year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A large and influential deputation of employers waited on the Premier to-day to protest against the Employers' Liability Bill now before the Legislative Council. It was urged that the bill would greatly discourage private enterprise by affording no protection to employers. The Premier, in reply, warmly criticised the deputation, and stated that many of those present were largely responsible for the lack of public confidence. They were continually raising panics and frightening people in an unjustifiable way. Things were depressed not account of legislation, but on account of the fall in prices, which no Government could prevent. The Government intended to proceed with the bill, and if the deputation had any objections to make they would be considered.

WRECK OF A SCHOONER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

News from Tonga states that the schooner Jiale Tafa, with the Hon. Tukuaho on board, has been shipwrecked on the reefs at Namuka. No lives were lost, but the schooner is a total wreck.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Payment of Members Bill was received from the Assembly. Mr. Macpherson moved its first reading. The President put the question in the usual form, but not a single voice was raised on either side. The President then declared that the noes had it, and consequently the bill was thrown out. It appeared subsequently that there had been a misunderstanding, and eventually the bill was made an order of the day for to-morrow. The Brands Act Amendment Bill and the Small Debts Bill were read the first time; the Co-operative Communities Act Amendment Bill and the Probate Bill were read the second time, and the House adjourned.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Rabbit Bill was recommitted on the motion of Mr. Drake, who desired to limit the duration of the Act to two years instead of five. A compromise was arrived at by making the duration three years. Mr. Ogden moved the recommittal of the Officials of Parliament Bill, with the view of making it necessary for members who accepted a portfolio to go up for re-election. After an hour and a half's debate Mr. Ogden, on the advice of the Attorney-General, withdrew the motion. Progress was made with the Friendly Societies Bill, and the House adjourned at 10.30.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Treasurer introduced a bill into the Assembly to-day to consolidate the whole of the public debt. It authorises the Treasurer to create and issue stock, to be called South Australian Consolidating Stock as determined by the Governor, such stock to be inscribed and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent. The bill contemplates the appointment of three public debt commissioners. The Lake Bonney Bill was considered in committee.

DEATH OF THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION CAMOOLA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

The thoroughbred stallion Camoola was found dead in a paddock at Bando station last Saturday morning. He had been running with mares and got caught in a wire fence, wounding himself so severely that he died to death. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Cobb, the owner, who had gone to Melbourne.

[The death of Camoola is a distinct loss to the Australian turf, for his breeding was exceptionally good, and during his career on the turf he justified his aristocratic lineage. He was bred by the late Hon. James Whitsat Kirkham, and was by Chester from Conra, by Robinson Crusoe from Coconut (imp.), by Nuthourne, &c. As a two-year-old he won the Oakleigh Handicap at the V.A.T.C. February Meeting, and also accounted for the Ascot Vale Stakes at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting. As a three-year-old he won the A.J.C. Derby, the V.A.T.C. Caulfield Stakes, the V.R.C. Derby, the V.R.C. Champion Stakes, and the A.J.S. St. Leger and Cumberland Stakes. During the last season he won the Randwick Plate at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, and was apportioned 8st 8lb for the Melbourne Cup, 1893, in which he did not take part.]

SECOND EDITION.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The British have issued an ultimatum to the Viceroy of Pe-chi-li, demanding a settlement of the Chung King affair within a week. It insists on the payment of an indemnity and the dismissal of Taotai Sheng, and also that the Taku forts shall salute the Chung King, otherwise reprisals will be made.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 3-16d per ounce.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The House was sitting in committee on the Land Bill at 4 a.m.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

FATAL ACCIDENT.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

This evening Coroner Martin held an inquest at the Clarendon Hotel, Newcastle, on the body of Robert Crystie, who was killed this morning on the A. A. Company's railway line at the junction between the Merewether and Hamilton railways, near Newcastle. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased was an engine-cleaner in the employ of the A. A. Company, and was accustomed to hold a light at the junction during the night. At 2 o'clock this morning the driver of an engine with a coal train from the A. A. Company missed the deceased from his post, and remembered hearing something rattle as the engine passed over the spot. When he returned he found the deceased lying in the four-foot dead with a severe wound in his skull. A verdict of "accidental death caused by a blow from a passing engine" was returned.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The arrangements for the military encampment which takes place on the 8th, 9th, and 10th on the racecourse are completed. The tents are all pitched on a slope of the hill, affording a dry and healthy situation. Lieutenant Hilliard, adjutant of the 3rd Regiment, has been in town for several days attending to the details. To-day a detachment of the Permanent Artillery, which left Sydney on the 29th October under Colonel Airey, arrived and went into camp. Representatives of 10 companies forming the 3rd Regiment will arrive from the eastern and western stations to-morrow afternoon, and will move into camp under Colonel Holborow. Major-General Hutton is expected here on Thursday morning.

CASINO, Tuesday.

Last evening Mr. F. G. Crouch, ex-M.L.A., was entertained at a farewell banquet, nearly 80 being present. He was presented with an illuminated address and service of silver plate.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The annual picnic of the locomotive traffic employees on the railway was held at Lake Bathurst yesterday. The weather was agreeable, and the day was pleasantly spent. About 700 were present. At the luncheon special reference was made to the kindness of the Commissioners in granting the train.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Archdeacon Greenway has tendered his resignation as a clergyman of the Grafton parish, which position he has held for many years. The cathedral here was erected through his instrumentality.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

With reference to conferences held last week between the miners of the West Wallsend and Seaham collieries and Dr. Robertson and Mr. Chapman (directors of each colliery) respectively, the result is yet to be ascertained. The general purport is a reduction in the hewing rate.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG, Tuesday.

Eight hundredweight of stone from Kearns Brothers's Little Ethel claim yielded over 2oz. of gold at Horrock's testing battery, Wyalong. The white reef is getting a much improved make of stone at the water level at 150ft. Specimens lodged in the Bank of New South Wales show splendid gold. Developments on Pine Hill, one mile north-east of Wyalong surveyed township, are progressing very satisfactorily. The new line of reef lately discovered here is showing great prospects. Beacus and party, the original discoverers of the new shoot lately reported, have a well-formed reef trending almost due north and south, underlying west, at 30ft., with slate walls. The reef is at present of a rubbly nature, but is wonderfully rich in coarse gold.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A DEFICIT OF HALF A MILLION.

TARIFF REFORM POSTPONED.

This evening the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Reid, will deliver his financial statement. He has been busily engaged on the subject for some time past, and it is understood that in many respects Mr. Reid's handling of the financial affairs of the colony will prove to be unusually interesting. The fact that the Budget speech would probably deal with a revison of the system taxation has aroused the attention not only of politicians but of business men throughout the colony, and, in view of possible fiscal changes, commercial transactions have of late been greatly restricted. It is believed, however, that Mr. Reid will explain to-night that the present position of the public finances will make it practically impossible to immediately do away with £600,000 of taxation through the Customs. Under the circumstances Mr. Reid will probably ask the House to pass the Estimates for six months, and allow the question of readjustment of taxation to stand over till the Estimates for the new financial year, beginning on the 1st July next, come up for consideration, probably in March or April next.

The weekly and monthly revenue returns have made it manifest for some time past that Mr. See's sanguine estimate of a surplus of £47,000 for the present year would not be realised, and that in its place there would be a large deficit. The size of this deficit will probably prove an unpleasant surprise to the public, for it is believed that Mr. Reid will to-night have to announce a deficit of no less than half a million sterling in addition to the accummulated deficit of previous years. There will also be large Supplementary Estimates, so that the ground for immediate tariff reform will have disappeared until the Government can arrange to get fresh revenue.

Mr. Reid has on various occasions made public reference to the "rotten state" of the present system of conducting the public finances. It is expected that considerable light will be thrown upon this subject to-night, especially in regard to the way in which the Treasurer's advance account is manipulated, the way in which the Estimates are compiled, and the way in which the Supplementary Estimates make their appearance.

It is probable that the second financial statement, necessitated by the alteration of the financial year, will be delivered before the session closes, after the Christmas adjournment, by which time it is hoped that the legislative machinery for the land and income taxes will be completed, and the definite amount of direct taxation required for the reform of the tariff and for placing the finances on a sound footing will be ascertainable. All these facts point to what has been pretty broadly intimated by the Premier on various occasions—that the 1st July next year, the beginning of the new financial year, will be the beginning of the operation of the combined reforms of direct taxation, and of the tariff, as well as universal local government.

Among other subjects which will come in for criticism to-night will be Mr. See's surplus of £69,000 for 1893, and his estimated surplus of £47,000 for the present year.

The statement will probably occupy about two hours in delivery.

WAIRARAPA DISASTER.

THE MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The magisterial inquiry into the circumstances of the wreck of the Wairarapa was resumed today before Mr. Northcroft (stipendiary magistrate), Captains Andrew and Clayton (nautical assessors), and the Collector of Customs.

Alfred Slater Moyes, chief officer of the Wairarapa, continued his evidence, and in answer to Captain Clayton, one of the nautical assessors, he said that when the ship struck he was under the impression that they were on the Hen and Chickens. Although he was anxious about the position of the vessel he did not put any lines handy in case of accident. They were kept in the forecastle, but when the vessel struck they could not be got owing to the heavy seas breaking over the forecastle.

How did you manage to get from the bridge to the fore-rigging? Along the awning; afterwards the sea carried away the awning.

Had you a boom for the foresail? Both boom and derrick, but they were broken by the seas.

Tell me the conversation you had with the captain when you wanted him to slow down. I went to him and said, "A very dirty night, sir." He replied, "Yes, it is, Mister." I asked, "When are you going to slow down?" He replied, "In the vicinity of the Hen and Chickens." I said, "All right, sir," and left the bridge.

When you got in the vicinity of the Hen and Chickens, according to your calculations, did you go again to the captain? No; the third officer was there.

You were second in command? Yes, but I was off duty.

Are you positive in your own mind that the ship might have been slowed down then? I am.

What reason can you give for not going to the captain the second time and asking him to slow down? Because I had every confidence in his knowing when to do it.

How long was it from the time she struck till she heeled over? About five or seven minutes.

How long does it take to get the boats out at boat drill? We never lift them out at boat drill. You cannot get those boats out in less than 10 minutes, except the mailboat, which was rigged out.

How did the passengers get from the main to the fore rigging? On the outside of the ship.

The Stipendiary Magistrate: At what time did the people come from the main to the fore rigging? At dead low water—about 12 o'clock next day.

Where were you then?—I was at the bottom of the rigging helping. After Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson went ashore I followed.

You had left the vessel before all the people were out from the main to the fore rigging? Yes, because I never expected that they would get there.

Did you instruct anybody, or in any way attempt to get a rope to the people in the main rigging? We had no means of doing so; we supposed that they would have to stay till low water, as they could not have come owing to the sea being so heavy. When sea the went down they did manage to come.

Did you make any provision for the safety of the people in the main rigging? I did not do so, because there was no possibility of making any provision.

But there were some women in the main rigging? Only one, and her husband saw her safely across.

How far could you hear the surf off the coast? We could not hear it 50 yards away on the steamer.

How far could the Wairarapa go before you could bring her up when she was running at full speed? About a mile.

How long was it since those boats had been in the water? One when we were in Sydney, and others not since the last inspection.

You say that you became exhausted? Yes.

Why did you not hand over the command to the next officer? I was not stretched, though my feet were cramped. The second officer did attend to matters.

Could you see from your position that the captain's house might be carried away? Yes. It was carried away.

Could not those people have been brought from there to a place of greater safety? They could not, as the sea was too heavy and it was also too dark.

Then how did you see them? Only as I was passing along the bridge.

Could not any of the women and children have been brought to the forerigging along the awning, the same as you and the purser were? Yes, some were got that way; we did not sit in the rigging idle.

Could not more women and children have been brought? No, the rigging was full, and most of the women and children had been washed away previously. When the ship heeled over they slipped down to leeward and went over, and that was how most of them went over.

Did you assist to launch the life-rafts? No; they were over while I was trying to get the boat out.

What became of the child the stewardess handed to you? I gave it to the mother.

I thought you said she was drowned? So she was, afterwards.

Where did you leave her? I left the mother in the corner.

You left the mother and child in a corner in the water while you were pulled up the rigging by the steward. Yes, I was going to pull them up, but I could not find them afterwards. They were washed away.

Were the liferafts secured to the side of the vessel after they were launched? No, they had no painter.

Why did you not stay at the wreck and send another officer to Auckland to report the disaster? It was my duty to report. I reported the occurrence to the local agent of the Union Company shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning.

Why was not a vessel sent down to the wreck immediately? I do not know.

Is it possible that some of the passengers may be in the ship? Yes, I think some of them never got out of their cabins. It was all so quick that some of them would not have had time.

You noticed no change in the captain's demeanour? No, he was just the same as usual. He was naturally a reserved man, and you could not approach him on little matters. I never heard that the captain was accustomed to take opium or a sedative.

Peter Thompson, the ship's carpenter, gave evidence as to the attempt to lower the boats and their being stove in, except two, which got afloat. No women or children were in them. He did not know whether anything had been done to save the latter. He heard no orders given that the women and children were to be the first taken. His impression was that the vessel was going down, and it was everyone for himself. Next morning he thought she had gone down, as the boat he was in was round the point, and the ship could not be seen.

William Herbert Johnson, the third officer, was the next witness examined. He was asked, During your watch did the weather become thick? Yes; especially after 10 o'clock.

During the whole of that time was the ship going full speed? She was going her usual speed.

Did you have any conversation with the captain during that time? Yes, at a quarter-past 11 o'clock. What I said was more as a question, because it would not do for a junior like me to suggest. I asked him when he was going to slow down.

What was his reply? That the ship was all right. He told me to keep a sharp lookout for the Mokohino light. He said he had perfect confidence in his course.

You did not see Mokohino? We saw nothing. The captain told me to keep a lookout on the port side.

During that night had you any other conversation? Somewhere between 9 and 10 I asked him if he did not think we were a long way outside the Poor Knights. He said we were quite close enough to them and might see them at any minute on the starboard bow.

Why did you ask that question? Because there had been a slight alteration from the usual course. As a rule our usual course was E.S.E. from North Cape to Cape Brett, thence to Poor Knights our course was south-east by east half-easterly. On this course we should pass from a mile to a mile and a half off Cape Brett, and about four miles off Poor Knights. I remarked to the captain as to the different course we were steering from our general course. His reply was that the heavy north-east sea which was running would drive us too much on Poor Knights. I asked him to allow me to make a fog signal about a quarter-past 8.

What was his reply? He said "No; we will not use it. It will only frighten the passengers."

The witness then described the steps which he took to recover the bodies, and the search for the survivors.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned.

The hull and cargo of the Wairarapa were sold to-day by public auction. The former was knocked down for £70 to Mr. E. Ford, and the latter for £160 to Captain Anderson. All the cargo must be removed within four days.

Mr. Mills, managing director of the Union Company, has telegraphed to the Premier as follows:—"I understand representation has been made to you that proper steps were not taken to recover the bodies from the wreck of the Wairarapa. I hope you will satisfy yourself about this as far as to understand that everything was done that could be done. The third officer was left with six boats and crews from the island to search for bodies, and we believe he did his work thoroughly. The steamer could not have been reached any earlier than Friday morning in any case. This work could be much better done by the boats."

The funeral of Mr. Whaley, one of the victims, took place to-day, and was largely attended.

The relief fund at Wellington amounts to about £1000.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mount Gambier advises that a telegram was received to-day stating that the body of Charles M'Kinnon, son of Mrs. M'Kinnon, of Avenue Bank, has been recovered from the wreck of the Wairarapa. Arrangements have been made to have the body sent to Melbourne.

Mr. Alfred Elliott writes to say that we announced that Mr. E. Martin was amongst the passengers drowned in the ill-fated s.s. Wairarapa. Such was not the case. It was Mrs. Ellen Martin, wife of Mr. Charles Watson Martin. We are informed that she had only just arrived from England by the s.s. Prinz Regent Luitpold, and had gone to New Zealand in search of her husband, whom she had not seen for 18 months, and whom she had specially come from England to find. Mr. Elliott states that he writes so that her friends may know she was amongst the missing.

MR. EDDY'S RETIREMENT.

THE CORRESPONDENCE LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

Last evening the Premier laid on the table of the Assembly the correspondence between Mr. Eddy, Chief Commissioner of Railways, and the Government in reference to the question of "back-pay and re-engagement for a second term." The first letter is from Mr. Eddy to Mr. G. H. Reid, Minister for Railways, under date 20th September, 1894, inviting attention to the correspondence regarding Mr. Eddy's engagement as Chief Commissioner of Railways, particularly in respect to the question of salary. Mr. Eddy points out that this correspondence [published during the Schey Commission, and recently summarised in the *Herald*] shows that he was engaged on the distinct understanding that his commencing salary should be £2000 a year, and that the future increase was to be "left to the justice of Government and Parliament." Mr. Eddy continues: "As the subject has been allowed to remain unsettled so long, I can only conclude that the exigencies of political life have prevented the Government from dealing with the question; but as the arrears are now so considerable, and I am within a few weeks of entering upon the seventh year of office, and the question of re-engagement or otherwise will require to be dealt with almost immediately, I feel that as nothing has been done by the Government I must myself bring the question forward, and ask that it may be dealt with in that spirit of justice which I feel sure the Government and people of the colony would wish to show towards me. The result of the work of myself and colleagues is before the country, and requires no comment from me to assist the Government in coming to a decision as to whether my services have been 'satisfactory.' In order that I might be advised by a legal mind in regard to my moral claim for consideration at the hands of the Government in this respect, I asked Mr. Want, Q.C., to give me friendly advice upon the question, and attached hereto is a copy of his letter to me. I feel I may now safely leave the question in your hands to award to me that measure of justice upon which I relied when relinquishing my career in England; but I may remark that, in addition to the ordinary work of administrating the great national property placed in the hands of myself and colleagues, I am sure the difficulties of various kinds surrounding the position I have the honour to hold could not have been anticipated when the appointment was first made."

Mr. Want, Q.C., in his opinion, says:—"I am treating your request to examine the papers in connection with the question of your right to an increase in salary just as you wish, viz., not to give an opinion with a view to any intended litigation, but giving you an opinion to guide you as to your position and your right to demand consideration at the hands of the Government. In the first place, therefore, I will say that, from a legal view, it is the nearest shave of being a binding legal contract that I can imagine possible. In fact, had the negotiations been altogether verbal or by parol, the Government would have been legally bound to increase your salary as the circumstances now stand. The fact, however, of the actual agreement being in writing, and the words 'it being understood,' &c., excluded from it that understanding has no effect in law. Your right, however, to demand it, and the justness of your claim, outside the legal aspect, can hardly be doubted for one moment." Proceeding, Mr. Want says it is clear the restriction to £3000 was in consequence of the hands of the Colonial Secretary being tied by Parliament, and that Mr. Eddy, thinking he could safely rely on the unwritten code of honour of the colonial Government, had been willing to allow the Government to protect themselves by a written contract. Referring to the correspondence in regard to Mr. Eddy's engagement, Mr. Want says it emphasises the question of increased salary, and shows that the matter was not lightly treated, and that both parties were negotiating with that understanding. Concluding, Mr. Want says:—"No one could place any other construction on these papers except that you were led to believe you might rely upon the honour of the colony, and I will venture as one of its citizens to hope that you have not trusted in vain."

Following this comes a copy of the correspondence in regard to Mr. Eddy's engagement, which was made public during the Schey Commission, also Mr. G. H. Reid's letter to Mr. Eddy, dated 30th October, 1894, offering Mr. Eddy a re-engagement for a second term at £4000 a year, and Mr. Eddy's reply, under date 31st October, 1894, declining to accept a re-engagement. Both these letters were published verbatim in the *Herald* a few days ago.

In the Legislative Assembly to-night Mr. Waddell will ask the Colonial Treasurer, "At what date will the period of service for which the Railway Commissioners have been engaged expire? Will he, before concluding any fresh arrangements for the management of the railways, submit the matter to Parliament for its approval? Mr. Waddell will also ask the Colonial Treasurer, Is it true that when the Commissioners for Railways were being appointed, the late Commissioner for Railways (Mr. Goodchap) was offered one of the positions, and declined to take it? Is it true that he now receives a pension, and if so, what is the annual amount paid?"

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Shearing is in full swing. A splendid well-grown, clean clip is being cut. There is no trouble with the shearers, 20s per 100 being paid. There is no written agreement on either side.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Shearing began at Bannockburn on Monday. Everything was quiet. Inverell station has not started yet. There is a strong camp of union men at Redrocks, a mile from the station. There are camps also at Paradise East and Waterloo.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

Shearing will commence at most of the local sheds during the coming week. Efforts are being made by the unionists to prevent shearing under the P. U. agreement; but, although their efforts may be successful with individuals, it is unlikely that the local non-union sheds will be hindered to any great extent, as non-unionists are being sent up from the Plains country to do the work.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

SECOND (CUP) DAY, NOVEMBER 6.

A BRILLIANT RACE.

PATRON WINS THE CUP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The V.R.C. Spring Meeting was continued to-day, and Cup Day was attended with the advantages of fairly fine weather and a large attendance. The crowd on the lawn was perhaps not so great as usual, but the hill was thronged to excess, and the flat has rarely—even in the days of the boom—been so full. The weather yesterday afternoon and well into the night was of a kind to fill racing patrons with gloomy forebodings, heavy showers of rain falling, but in the small hours of this morning the weather cleared up, and Cup day dawned dull but dry. By midday the roads were quite dried up, and ere the horses were saddled up for the first race the sun was sufficiently in evidence to assure the comfort of the lady visitors. Flemington looked wonderfully well, yesterday's rain having had the effect of freshening up the vegetation to an appreciable extent, and the smooth fresh lawn served admirably as a background for the display of the handsome and varied costumes of the ladies who used the lawn as a promenade. The densely crowded mass of humanity on the Hill, and the thousands who peopled the broad acres of the flat helped to make up an exceedingly fine spectacle, and one which must have greatly impressed strangers. Melbourne was quite deserted, and business was absolutely at a standstill. People in all walks of life had given themselves up to the enjoyment of what is really a national holiday, and to the learning of the lesson that in battling with layers' odds the backers almost invariably get worsted. The big race of the spring meeting was remarkable for the defeat of about the hottest favourite who has ever started for the Melbourne Cup. For weeks past backers have been heaping up the gold on Rusenalf's back, confident that if anything could be certain in racing then Rusenalf's victory was a certainty. The favourite ran prominently for the greater part of the race, and

Craven Plate, w.f.a., 1¼ mile, from Paris and Eureka, a 2 minutes 10¾ seconds, and ran second to Chesterman in the Randwick Plate, 3 miles, covered in 5 minutes 25 seconds; while he finished out of a place in the Spring Stakes, 1¼ mile, won by Brookleigh in 2 minutes 40 seconds. Devon, who ran second, is by Musk Rose (son of Musket), from The West, by Cotherstone (son of Panic) from Prima Donna, by Boiardo, &c., and was bred in Tasmania by Mr. John Field, at the Calstock stud. He only appeared once under silk as a two-year-old, in the Nursery Handicap, 5 furlongs, at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting, in which, with 7st 12lb in the saddle, he finished out of a place, Trieste winning in 1 minute 3 seconds. As a three-year-old he faced the starter nine times and was successful once—in the Special Handicap Flat Race, 5 furlongs, at the Sandown Park November Meeting, in which, with 8st 5lb up, he got home in safety from Wonga, 8st 4lb, and Despised, 8st 7lb, in 1 minute 7 seconds. As a four-year-old he started on 13 occasions and scored four winning brackets—in the Open Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs, at the Aspendale Park March meeting, when, with 9st 2lb up, he covered the distance in 1 minute 17⅘ seconds; the Welter Handicap, 6½ furlongs, at the Mentone March meeting, in which he carried 9st 5lb, and got home in 1 minute 26½ seconds; the Norwood Handicap, 6 furlongs, at the Adelaide Racing Club's May meeting, with 7st 7lb in the saddle, in 1 minute 17⅗ seconds; and, at the same meeting, the Marryatville Handicap, 5½ furlongs, in 1 minute 12⅘ seconds. During the current season he won the Lone Hand Handicap, 1 mile, at the Corrigan Benefit Meeting at Caulfield, carrying 7st 5lb, and covering the distance in 1 minute 46⅘ seconds. At the recent V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting won the Toorak Handicap, 1 mile, in 1 minute 42 seconds, carrying 7st 2lb; with 7st 12lb up ran second to Paris in the Caulfield Cup; and his position in the Melbourne Cup to-day stamps him as a real good horse. Nada, who finished third, is by Trenton from Tuberose, by Grand Flaneur from Rosedale (imp.), by Tynedale from Thrift, by Stockwell, was bred by Mr. J. H. Aldridge, of South Australia, and was purchased as a yearling by Mr. W. R. Wilson for 200 guineas. As a two-year-old she started 11 times, and won twice—the Juvenile Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the V.A.T.C. December Meeting, with 7st 2lb up, defeating Patron, 7st 3lb, in 1 minute 3 seconds; and the Criterion Stakes, 6 furlongs, at the V.R.C. Summer Meeting, covering the track in 1 minute 16⅘ seconds, with 7st 12lb in the saddle. During last season she ran twice, but failed to gain a winning bracket; and her performances during the current season have not been of a very high order.

A complaint entered by Moran against Robson on Devon for interference with the favourite at the distance was dismissed. It is clear that the best horse won, and the performance of Patron was a great one. His defeat of Ruenalf saved the ring from a heavy loss, and thus his victory has confounded the early risers who have been watching the gallops for weeks. Para stumbled at the turn, and nearly parted company with Fielder. Seventeen faced the flag for the Nursery Handicap, for which Cornelius was made favourite, but he was never prominent, and Aurora seemed to have matters all her own way at the distance; but Darby made a brilliant run on Maie in the centre of the course, and the pair racing locked level, flushed a fair dead heat, with Lead On a moderate third, and Miss Nora next. The owners wisely agreed to divide the stakes. Idolater and Escapade were most in request for the Yan Yean Stakes, but after Scrip had cut out a deal of the running, Foxtail proved his ability as a handicap horse by winning easily in first-class time. Solanum, who was well backed, died out of it at the end, and Escapade had to be content to finish third. And so ended Cup Day. The details are as under :—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 250 sovs.; second horse to receive 50 and the third 25 sovs. out of the stake. About 3 miles.

Messrs. Ritchie and Gill's b h Figaro, by Paris—Fun, 5 years, 10st 3lb (A. Ferguson)	...	1	0	0	0
Mr. T. Field's b g Favour, by Larnent—Satonella, 6 years, 11st 6lb (Carey)	...	2	0	0	0
Mr. A. H. Lewis's br h Duke of Kent, by The Duke—Maid Ulla, 6 years, 11st 6lb (Gardiner)	...	3	0	0	0
Mr. J. E. Brewer's br g Ebor, aged, 13st 11lb (Gardiner)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. T. F. Manifold's b g Apsley, 6 years, 12st 7lb (Barbour)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. B. H. Gollan's dun g Kimberley, by Armourer—Milkmop, aged, 11st 7lb (Hickey)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. E. Key's ch m Slomach, aged, 11st 2lb (Underwood)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. Miller's ch h Goldsbrief, aged, 11st 11lb (Robertson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. W. Edge's b g Bill, 6 years, 10st 12lb (J. W. Edge)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. R. Dre's ch h Bischoff, 6 years, 10st 10lb (Murphy)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. R. Frew's ro m Vanity, aged, 9st 7lb (J. Brewer)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. H. J. Lloyd's b g Lord Lynne, aged, 9st (W. Noonan)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Hutchinson's b g Common, 6 years, 9st (Allan)	...	0	0	0	0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Vanity, 4 to 1 v. Aspley, 8 to 1 v. Figaro and Favour, 10 to 15 to 1 v. others.

Goldcrest led over the first hurdle from Favour, Vanity, Kimberley, and a chestnut lot, the last of which was Duke of Kent. Goldcrest showed the way out of the straight two lengths in front of Favour, Bischoff, Kimberley, Vanity, and Aspley, who fell. Kimberley went to the front at the back of the course, and when passing the abattoirs was a length in front of Goldcrest, Figaro, Favour, Favour, and Vanity. There Ebor fell, and Common came down at the next jump. Kimberley then took command and led into the straight, followed by Goldcrest, Favour, Figaro, and Vanity, with others well together, and Duke of Kent last. Lord Lynne was the first past the stand, waited on by Goldcrest, Bischoff, Slomach, Favour, Kimberley, Bill, and Vanity, and there was no change as they raced round the river turn, except that Vanity and Bill hard and fell hard. Figaro, Goldcrest, and Favour joined Lord Lynne at the abattoirs, but when passing the sheds Figaro and Favour drew clear and entered the straight for the last time, closely followed by Duke of Kent—who was coming very fast—Bill, Kimberley, and Vanity. Figaro had everything settled at the distance, and won comfortably by four lengths, leaving Favour to beat Duke of Kent by half a head for second place, and then a very long way off came Lord Lynne, Bill, Kimberley, Goldcrest, Vanity, and Bischoff, with Slomach last. Time, 6 minutes 14 seconds.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 200 sovs.; second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs. out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. Howell's ch m Ilium, by Albany—Helena, 6 years, 7st 11lb (Carey)	...	1	0	0	0
Mr. D. O'Brien's br c Philson, by Tasman—Rose and Black, 3 years, 7st (A. Lockman)	...	2	0	0	0
Hon. D. Davis's b h Dampier, by Frymgnan—Boretta, 4 years, 7st 11lb (Stevenson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. E. Power's bl h Warpaint, 5 years, 9st 6lb (E. Power)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Bennett's ch h Euroka, 6 years, 9st (Hickey)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. I. T. Carslake's b h Salmion, 6 years, 8st 12lb (Dawes)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. H. Gollan's b m Bessie M'Carthy, 4 years, 8st 5lb (Morrison)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. F. O'Donnell's b h Tyrconnell, 5 years, 8st 7lb (T. Sanders)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. T. E. Barr-Smith's b c Destiny, 3 years, 8st 6lb (Morgan)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Robertson's ch g Marusa, 3 years, 8st 5lb (Cuddin)	...	0	0	0	0
Hon. D. S. Wallace's br m Gallardia, 5 years, 8st 3lb (Parker)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. E. Key's bl g Ebony, aged, 8st 2lb (Moran)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. Miller's ch g Wilton, 5 years, 8st 2lb (S. Sanders)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. T. Cawker's b g Erl King, 6 years, 8st 1lb (G. Robson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. H. Wilson's br g Pilatus, 4 years, 8st (James)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Turnbull's g g Eiridsforde, 3 years, 7st 13lb (Jno. Gough)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. A. Filgate's br or blk m Disparity, 5 years, 7st 12lb (T. C. Robson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. Lazarus's ch g Briton, aged, 7st 10lb (Irving)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. G. Cook's b f The Merry Girl, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Shrimpton)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. R. Crook's b h Prologue, 4 years, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (Rosman)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. G. A. Atkinson's br c Dunlin, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Jos. Hayes)	...	0	0	0	0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Briton, 6 to 1 v. Damper, 7 to 1 v. Pilatus, 8 to 1 v. Ebony and Erl King, 10 to 1 each v. Euroka, Ilium, and The Merry Girl.

Wilton and Erl King showed out first from a splendid start, but crossing the tan Erl King was just ahead of Wilton, Philson, Ilium, and Pilatus, with Briton on the outside coming fast. Philson, when below the distance, was going best on the rails; but Ilium came away, and won a hard-held, by a length from Philson, who was a long neck in advance of Damper, who finished very fast; and then came Wilton, Briton, Eiridsforde, Marusa, The Merry Girl, and Pilatus, with Prologue a bad last. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

KENSINGTON STAKES of 300 sovs., for two-years-old; colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st; winner to be sold for not under 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. L. Balfour's b c Killecrankie, by Lochiel—Constance, 2 years, 8st 5lb (E. Huxley)	...	1	0	0	0
Mr. F. Musgrave's br f Strange Device, by Hecutcheon—Excalanz, 2 years, 8st (Thompson)	...	2	0	0	0
Mr. W. T. Jones's b f Sabrina, by The Englishman—Sybil, 2 years, 8st (Anwin)	...	3	0	0	0
Mr. R. Barr-Smith's ch c Beauharnais, 2 years, 8st 5lb (James Gough)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. F. W. Purches's b f Carlotta, 2 years, 8st (Dawes)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Paterson's b f Ursa, 2 years, 8st (Dickenson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. Miller's b f Eris, 8st (Pearson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. Miller's br f Vichy, 2 years, 8st (S. Sanders)	...	0	0	0	0

Betting: 5 to 4 on Killecrankie, 5 to 1 v. Sabrina, 6 1 v. Carlotta, 7 to 1 v. Beauharnais, 8 to 1 v. Vichy and Strange Device, 10 to 1 v. others.

Eris, Killecrankie, and Vichy were first away from a capital start, and Eris made the pace across the tan, attended by Killecrankie, Vichy, Strange Device, Sabrina, Beauharnais, Carlotta, and Ursa. Below the distance Killecrankie went to the front, followed by Eris, Strange Device, Sabrina, Carlotta, Vichy, Beauharnais, and Ursa, but nothing had a chance with the favourite, who drew away and won, hard held, in a common canter, by four lengths, three lengths between second and third. Carlotta was fourth, Eris fifth, and then came Vichy and Ursa, with Beauharnais last. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

MELBOURNE CUP, a handicap of 5000 sovs.; second horse to receive 1000 and the third 500 sovs. out of the stake. After the declaration of the weights for this race, the winner of any handicap flat race entitling the owner to receive a prize value over 100 sovs. shall carry such penalty (if any) or cumulative penalties as the handicappers may from time to time impose and declare, provided that the winner of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Derby of 1894 shall carry in this race not less than 7st 6lb.—2 miles.

Mr. W. F. Purches's ch h Patron, by Grand Flaneur—Olga, 4 years, 8st 5lb (H. G. Dawes)	...	1	0	0	0
Mr. J. Paterson's br h Devon, by Musk Rose—The West, 5 years, 7st 12lb (G. Robson)	...	2	0	0	0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's b m Nada, by Trenton—Tuberose, 4 years, 7st (H. Morrison)	...	3	0	0	0
Mrs. H. C. White's b g Paris, aged, 9st 12lb (J. Fielder)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. Blankley's b h Port Admiral, 6 years, 9st 5lb (Quinn)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Pilot Boy, 6 years, 8st 5lb (W. Delaney)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch h Carnage, 4 years, 8st 2lb (James Gough)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Cripps's b h Tarcoola, aged, 8st 12lb (E. Power)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Mayo's br m Lady Trenton, 5 years, 8st 11lb (Williams)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Newman, 6 years, 8st 3lb (C. Parker)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. T. Jones's b h Lord Randolph, 5 years, 8st 2lb (R. Symonds)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Brown's b m Nightingale, aged, 7st 13lb (G. Bridges)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. D. Deniehy's b h Ronda, 5 years, 7st 12lb (John Wilson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. K. A. Miller's ch h Tridentate, 5 years, 7st 11lb (Ramage)	...	0	0	0	0
Hon. D. Davis's b h Tim Swiveller, 7st 10lb (C. Moore)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch c Havoc, 4 years, 7st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (T. Sanders)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. T. T. Carslake's b h Straightfire, 5 years, 7st 8lb (Darby)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. B. Shiels's b h Bruin, 4 years, 7st 8lb (Stevenson)	...	0	0	0	0
Messrs. Bailey and Orr's b h Dreamland, 3 years, 7st 6lb (J. Tierney)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. T. Burnett's br or blk h Captain, 5 years, 7st 7lb (Irving)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. E. Kaye's b h Ruenalf, 5 years, 7st 7lb (H. Moran)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. T. Wilson's b g The Golden King, 6 years, 7st (J. Orr)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. C. M. Lloyd's br c Malachite, 3 years, 6st 12lb (Gardiner)	...	0	0	0	0
Hon. D. S. Wallace's br c Dryden, 3 years, 6st 12lb, inc. 11b over (Shrimpton)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Mason's br g Æolus, 3 years, 6st 12lb (D. Cook)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. West's b h Taranaki, 4 years, 6st 11lb (J. M'Fariane)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. Miller's br c Presterman, 3 years, 6st 10lb (Pearson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. B. Clark's br c Chesterman, 3 years, 6st 8lb, inc. 2lb over (A. Lackman)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. S. G. Cook's b c The Merry Boy, 3 years, 6st 8lb (T. Saunders)	...	0	0	0	0
Messrs. Griffiths and Powell's b f Alveary, 2 years, 8st 9lb (Ryan)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. T. Jones's br f Gwenfyl, 2 years, 8st (Anwin)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. M'Sweeney's bl or br f Akarmi, 2 years, 7st 9lb (Moran)	...	0	0	0	0
Messrs. Bailey and Orr's ch c Onward, 2 years, 7st 6lb (Lockman)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Turnbull's b or br f Creel, 2 years, 1st 4lb (Walker)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's b f Balance, 2 years, 7st 11lb (Morrison)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. T. Hales's br c Cornelius, 2 years, 6st 12lb (Stevenson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s b f Phyllis, 2 years, 6st 7lb (Sixsmith)	...	0	0	0	0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Cornelius, 5 to 1 v. Alvearv, 6 to 1 v. Akarmi, 10 to 1 each v. Maie, Cravat, Auraria, and others.

Hera, Auraria, Cornelius, and Cravat were first off, and the former made the running to the straight proper, where she was challenged by Auraria, both leading to the distance, where Balance made a terrific run on the inside, but died away. Darby then brought Maie nicely from the outside, and a desperate finish resulted in a dead heat, with Lead On, who made a late run, and was three lengths off, third. Cravat was close up, fourth, Acton fifth, Balance sixth, and Phyllis last. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds. The owners divided the stake.

YAN YEAN STAKES, a handicap of 200 sovs., second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs. out of the stake. 1 mile.

Mr. T. W. Heyward's ch h Foxtail, by Robinson Crusoe —Umilis, 5 years, 8st 12lb (G. Robson)	...	1	0	0	0
Mr. J. Lynch's ch h Ægyptus, by First King—Memphis, 6 years, 7st 12lb (T. Sanders)	...	2	0	0	0
Mr. J. R. Clark's br m Escapade, by Chester—Episode, 5 years, 8st 10lb (Lackman)	...	3	0	0	0
Mr. H. Davis's b h Fortunatus, 6 years, 9st 13lb (Shaw)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. R. Oxenham's ch h Solanum, 4 years, 9st 2lb (Delaney)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. A. E. Weight's b g Jib, aged, 8st 12lb (Morrison)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. H. A. Klemmer's b h Brilliant, 5 years, 8st 6lb (Huxley)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. F. Fountain's br h Miraculeux, 4 years, 8st 4lb (Ramage)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. F. Russell's ch h Idolater, 5 years, 8st 2lb (Ivimy)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. C. Kruahka's bl h Amadeus, 4 years, 8st 1lb (Power)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. Clare's br h Music, 4 years, 8st (Stebbings)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. H. C. White's ch c Atlas, 3 years, 8st (John Gough)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. W. Bailey's br c Question, 3 years, 7st 5lb (Stevenson)	...	0	0	0	0
Hon. D. S. Wallace's g m Taupo, 4 years, 7st (Shrimpton)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. C. Denis's b c Matai, 4 years, 7st (Thompson)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. H. Power's b f Athate, 3 years, 6st (C. Bridges)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. A. Woodforde's b h Scrip, 6 years, 6st 9lb (C. Power)	...	0	0	0	0
Mr. J. N. M'Arthur's ch c Seagirt, 3 years, 6st 7lb (D. Cook)	...	0	0	0	0

Betting: 5 to 1 v. Idolater, 6 to 1 each v. Solanum and Escapade, 8 to 1 each v. Scrip and Amadeus, 10 to 1 each v. Foxtail, Matai, and others.

Scrip, Matai, and Solanum broke the line first, and Scrip, Matai, and Athate together carried on the running, attended by Solanum and Escapade, with Ægyptus close up, and then Brilliant, Jib, Atlas, Taupo, and Question in a bunch, with Miraculeux in the rear. As they turned into the straight Scrip left the lead, and Ægyptus carried on the pace, attended by Solanum, Scrip, Athate, Fortunatus, Escapade, and Brilliant. Ægyptus, on the rails, seemed to have the race won at the half-distance, but Foxtail came with a splendidly-timed run, and got home by a short half-length. Escapade, who was hampered considerably, was two lengths behind, and then came Scrip, Solanum, Atlas, Fortunatus, and Amadeus, while the last to finish were Music and Miraculeux. Time, 1 minute 42⅘ seconds.

RECEIPT OF THE NEWS IN SYDNEY.

The crowds of people that assembled at the different sporting resorts of the city yesterday bore ample evidence of the interest with which the Melbourne Cup of 1894 was invested, and up to the time that the result of the great betting race of the year was received the chances of the different candidates were discussed and a good deal of speculation took place. In front of the *Herald* Office there was a large assemblage awaiting the news, and a similar concourse filled Castlereagh-street, the branch office in King-street, while the neighbourhood of Tattersall's Hotel and Tattersall's Club in Pitt-street was occupied by a dense crowd. There was a large muster of members at Tattersall's Club Rooms, and swaying to and fro in full swing up to the time the horses went to the post, a good deal of business having been transacted. The favourite, Ruenalf, held his place firmly in the market, and at the finish 100 to 40 was the best price to be got about the field, 100 to 7 (Hansur, while 3 to 1 was wanted. Tim Swiveller was next in demand, his friends accepting 100 to 10, while Tridentate, Ronda, and Nada were marketable at 100 to 8. Devon was well supported at 100 to 6, and at 100 to 5, more or less support was accorded to Bruin and Carnage. Only one was on offer about Malachite and Straightfire, 100 to 5 against Newman, Nightingale, Æolus, and Chesterman, while 100 to 2 could be got about Patron, Lady Trenton, or any other. At 4.45 the important telegram announcing the result of the race was posted in the room, and those who laid heavily against the favourite breathed more freely when the secretary read the names of the placed horses—Patron, Devon, and Nada. The announcement was received without the slightest demonstration, and the multitude in the street were equally undemonstrative when they learnt the result of the race.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. STEPHEN'S, NEWTOWN.

The schoolroom of St. Stephen's, Newtown, was the scene of a somewhat unusual gathering on Monday evening. At Easter the church wardens had been confronted with an urgent need for repairs to church property, estimated by the architect, Mr. Cyril Blacket, to cost £500. The amount itself made the outlook very serious. As the result of a special effort, sufficient money was obtained to put the church in good order. A number of the working men of the congregation were unable to give money for the object, but generously volunteered. They wished to have some share in the work going on, and offered the churchwardens to repair the large school and premises if the material were supplied. The work was recently finished, and the building is in a better state than it has been for many years. It was accomplished by 18 men, including stonemasons, carpenters, painters, labourers, and others. The work so given was worth between £40 and £50. The churchwardens—Messrs. Justice Foster, F. L. Barker, and J. J. Reed—were unstinted in their men's self-denying effort should pass without some recognition, and invited them to a dinner and social evening on Monday last. After the dinner Mrs. Dr. Trindall, Misses Barker, Smee, and Simpson, with a short speech to his past services, and dealt with a number of city improvements which were urgently required.

In the *Gazette* it is announced that a reward of £50 is offered in connection with the supposed arson at the Royal Mail Hotel at Clunes, near Lismore, on the 13th ultimo; and a reward of £50 in connection with the arson on the 14th ultimo at the Union Church at Warroo, near Forbes.

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REARRANGEMENT OF THE CONTROL.

A PROBABLE MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

It was mentioned some months ago that the question of bringing the two branches of the Civil Service dealing with water conservation and artesian boring under one Ministerial head was under consideration. Reports were obtained on the subject by Mr. Young and Mr. Sydney Smith, the Ministers concerned; but difficulties in the way of amalgamation were found to exist, and for a time the matter hung fire. Recent events, however, have again brought the matter to the fore, and it has now been decided that the whole of the Water Conservation Branch, at present in the Department of the Minister for Works, is to be handed over to the Department of the Minister for Mines and Agriculture. Mr. Sydney Smith says it has been decided that in the public interest this is the best arrangement that can be made. The work of water conservation and artesian boring will now be carried on under the same conditions as prevailed when Mr. Bruce Smith was Minister for Works. Mr. Sydney Smith, as his colleague, was to look after Mines and Agriculture. Mr. Young says he could not see his way to give up the work of artesian boring so long as he had the Water Conservation Branch in his department, because of necessity some artesian boring work would arise out of water conservation. Under these circumstances, as the Works Department is quite large enough, Mr. Young decided to hand over the whole Water Conservation Branch to Mr. Sydney Smith. The recent retrenchment in the Works Department has facilitated this arrangement. Amongst the officers so retrenched is Mr. V. Czarlinski, C.E., who for some time past has been employed in the Water Conservation Branch of the Works Department. Mr. Czarlinski has had printed some correspondence in regard to the friction which has in the past existed between the two water conservation branches. He declares that he has fallen a victim to the wrangle about the administration of the artesian bores. Commenting on Mr. Czarlinski's letter Mr. Young says he thinks Mr. Czarlinski may rest satisfied in having conscientiously performed the duties entrusted to him. Mr. Young adds that the whole difficulty appears to have sprung from the divided responsibility with reference to artesian bores, and the failure of the Works Department to recognise that division. Mr. Czarlinski has also written to the Premier referring to the "feverish activity displayed by certain parties in their effort to sweep away what is left of the Water Conservation Branch of the Works Department." He declares that the endeavour to get changes brought about in the personnel of the Water Conservation Branch, and to have the control of all bores placed under the Public Watering Places Branch of the Mines Department, is "a sly attack on the purse of the country." He says he is in a position to prove before a committee of inquiry "that Parliament itself has been trifled with by grossly misleading and directly incorrect answers to questions asked by members." This correspondence has been printed and circulated amongst members of Parliament and others.

It is understood that the whole subject of retrenchment and reorganisation of the Water Conservation and Artesian Boring Departments will be brought before Parliament this afternoon in the form of a motion for adjournment.

WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

The seventh prize meeting of the Western Rifle Association commenced to-day. The entries were not so large as formerly, only about 66 riflemen being in attendance, consequently the programme, which was a liberal one, had to be reduced by 20 per cent. The weather was delightful. The wind gave a little trouble to some, but, notwithstanding this, some excellent scores were made. In the first stage of the Queen's Match, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each, the winners were O. G. Symonds, Parramatta, 66, £5; C. W. Prott, Mount Victoria, 66, £3; E. Kell, Bathurst, 65, £2. The following got £1 each:—J. Naylor, Bathurst; A. E. Monsborrough, Ballarat; J. Fenn, B. Carne, J. Nelson, A. W. M'Callum, D. M'Calley, Sydney; G. Hawkes, Victoria; H. Caldden, Narrabri; S. Parkes, Victoria; C. J. King, Maitland; W. M'Guire, A. Simpson, St. Leonards; D. Slattery, Parramatta. In the Ladies' Match, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots each, the following were the prize-winners:—J. A. Ross, Victoria, 63, £8; W. Winterford, Queensland, 62, £5; E. Hacker, Victoria, W. Cooper, Orange, 60, £3; P. Brown, New Zealand, J. Grummett, Victoria, 59, £1; J. Fenn, 59, J. Nelson, 58, A. Moolborrough, Victoria, 58, J. Latta (Ulladulla), C. W. Prott, 58, £2 each. The following won £1:—S. Hayter, Burrawang; J. Wilson, A. W. M'Callum, W. C. Leggo, Sydney; W. Noller, C. W. Morton, D. A. Slattery, O. G. Symonds, Parramatta; R. Gargett, Queensland; D. Aitcheson, Jindabyne; J. Cork, Ulladulla; R. J. King, Maitland; S. Bunting, A. Chapman, Victoria; A. Simpson, W. M'Guire, St. Leonards; G. Sykes, Dubbo; S. S. Duffy, Kiama; M. Tessimond, Lithgow; A. Campbell, Gulgong; J. Kendall, Singleton; W. G. Grimly, New Zealand; E. Kell, J. Naylor, Bathurst. In the continuous match at 500 yards, five shots, W. Noller, of Parramatta, won three £1 prizes, making 25, the possible, and two 24's. Lieutenant Cork also secured a £1 prize.

EXPORTATION OF FAT CATTLE.

Some time ago Mr. Alexander Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock, prepared a minute in regard to the exportation of live stock, as the result of which the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, has ordered a circular to be forwarded to the chairmen of the various pastures and stock protection boards and others interested. In the circular Mr. Bruce says:—

"The question as to whether or not it will pay to ship fat cattle from Australia to London is still being widely discussed, and no decided steps have as yet been taken to establish the business, although trial shipments have, at the instance of Mr. J. H. Geddes and with the assistance of Messrs. Potter, Hughes, and Co., shipbrokers, London, been made which have proved so satisfactory in several respects as to induce the owners of some of the lines of the ocean-going steamers to take the matter up, and it is understood that they are prepared to be as reasonable as possible as regards freights, and to assist in other ways in establishing the trade, provided a steady supply of first-class cattle, suitable for the London market, can be ensured. Under these circumstances the Minister for Mines and Agriculture considers it would tend to further this business if some of the leading cattle-owners in the colony were to meet Messrs. Geddes, Birt, and Co. and the representatives of the steamers who are moving with respect to it, and discuss the subject in its different bearings."

In his minute Mr. Bruce says the question is largely one of the cost of freight. Whether it will pay or not to charter the whole of a vessel for cattle exportation, Mr. Bruce has good hopes that the rate of freight for the available space on the upper deck, which will hold, it is believed, on the large cargo boats from 110 to 130 cattle, will be sufficiently reasonable to enable a paying trade to be established.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The following is the account of stock that have passed through here during the last few days, viz.:—From Wangoola to Coombing Park, 8700 wethers, Cobb and Co. owners; from Coombing Park to Wangoola, 8700 wethers, Cobb and Co. owners; from Myalla, near Woodstock, to Stanfield, near Carcoar, 3500 mixed sheep, Glasson Brothers owners; 38 vans of sheep, Cowra to Riverstone, Adams to Richards; 10 vans of sheep, Cowra to Riverstone, Adams to Richards; three waggons of cattle, Cowra to Bathurst, Clarke to Cassidy; four waggons of cattle, Woodstock to Bathurst, Ousby to Durack; five vans of sheep, Cowra to Flemington, Green to Hill, Clark, and Co.; six vans of sheep, Dubbo to Temora, Marks to Singer; nine trucks of pigs, Cowra to Flemington.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL BOARD.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—Sir Arthur Renwick, president (in the chair), Messrs. M. Chapman and J. Pope (vice-presidents), J. Ewan (honorary treasurer), Drs. Huxtable and Graham, Messrs. J. Davies, M.L.C., J. Martin and S. E. Lees, M.L.A., S. A. Stephen, F. Senior, Griffiths, J. Hill, R. N. Sheridan, R. M'Coy, and A. Dean. Some correspondence had taken place with the Colonial Secretary in reference to the maintenance of the Regent-street, Redfern, and Paddington dispensaries. The board authorised the secretary to forward a letter to the Colonial Secretary, pointing out that the cost of erecting dispensary buildings at Regent-street, Redfern, and Paddington, would be about £1000 each. The annual cost of maintaining these institutions would be £700 for Regent-street and £500 for Paddington. On the motion of Mr. John Davies it was resolved that the board of directors recognised the satisfactory manner in which the medical officers, matron, and other persons connected with the institution performed their duties in connection with the unfortunate persons injured in the late railway accident. The sub-committee appointed to consider the erection of a building for isolation purposes reported that a suitable place for the isolation of patients should be erected at once in the south-eastern portion of the hospital grounds. The cost of the building would be about £600. The necessary authority in connection with the matter was given to the house committee. A letter was received from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Government was willing to lease the Moorecliff and Victoria Lodge Hospital building for a period of seven years.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday. Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., presided, and all the members were present. Mr. E. M. Clark, engineer-in-chief, attended as the Chief for Roads and Bridges and Sewerage, was further examined with reference to the proposals for removing Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges, and the substitution of other works in lieu thereof. He said that the Glebe Island Bridge must be renewed within five years. The piles would not last much longer. The superstructure had been considerably improved, but in making the repairs the workmen had not been able to get at the weakest part of the bridge, viz., the piles. In regard to the Pyrmont Bridge, he still adhered to his original estimate. He did not think a suitable iron structure could be erected for much less than £200,000.

FIRST INDEPENDENT BUILDING CLUB.

A meeting to introduce the above club was held on Monday evening in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville. Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., occupied the chair. He said that one of the great drawbacks to the prosperity of the colony had been the enormous rate of interest charged for money, a rate which the working man could not bear. This club was formed to break down this high rate, and to afford money to build or buy property with at very low interest. The rules of the club were read by the secretary, Mr. W. V. Hunt; and Mr. George Christie, F.S.I.A., certified to the soundness of the club's financial basis. Mr. F. R. Bretnall, the club's solicitor, answered some questions. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, and a number of shareholders were enrolled.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. W. Darley occupied the chair. A report from the engineer recommended that the existing 9in. and 6in. pipes along Rocky Point, Kogarah, and Webber's ponds be replaced by 12in. and 9in. mains, in order to give a better water supply, the present mains being too small. The proposed work forms part of a scheme for providing a separate trunk main for the district from Petersham reservoir, portions of which have been carried in the 1890 Loan Estimates. The report

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market this week business continues to open out a little more satisfactorily than last week. It may be admitted that that is not saying much, for last week was about the dullest on record. Perhaps the brokers are preparing for Friday and Saturday next, which they commence as holidays on the Stock Exchange. As business has been going for some time past a day or two off would not throw an enormous amount of work on the respective days. To-day Bank of New South Wales shares were sold at an advance on the last quotation, and for Union Bank an advance of 1 was offered. Commercial Bank of Sydney brought the last-quoted price. Deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank and the Commercial Bank of Sydney continue in request with business at about previous prices. Steam and tramways were neglected. North Shore Gaslight were sold at 20s net. Colonial Sugar in request, an transaction being effected at a concession of 1s. Industrial Provident were rather stronger. Other shares were quoted as before.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sale were reported at 1 o'clock :—Bank of New South Wales, 25 and 25; Colonial Sugar Company, £26 11s 6d. At 4 o'clock : Commercial Bank of Sydney A, 14; A.J.S. Bank deposit, 10s 9d, with over four months' interest, and 16s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit, 20s. The closing quotations were :—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares paid up.	Div. last 6 months.	Price.	
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Preem Stock.					
B.N.W. Act 46	...	...	...	103½	104½
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Australian J.S.	1,000,000	10	6	5	6
Commercial	1,000,000	40	40	6	...
City	500,000	10	8	6	7½
Sydney	158,384	10	8	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd.	916,040	10	12½	8	14½
Com. Ltd., 3	...	10	12½	7	6
Com. of Aust.	1,477,650	10	4	...	...
Com. of Aust.	...	10	10	5	...
N.S.Wales	1,751,640	20	20	10	25½
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Oriental	800,000	5	5	5	6½
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Funerals.

A SOLEMN OFFICE and REQUIEM MASS will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral TO-DAY, at 10 a.m., for the late Rev. E. J. Kearney.

THE FUNERAL of the late Rev. EDWARD T. KEARNEY, of Tamworth, will leave St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, FREDERICK LEWIN; to move from his late residence, 30 Harrington-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. By order,
H. MERES, Secretary.

R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Telephone, 1734.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. C. D. SCATES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER, James Farrell: to move from 34 Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis.

THE REMAINS of the late Mrs. MARGARET KANE will move from her late residence, 39 Denham-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
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THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL HENRY, JOSEPH, and Miss THERESA KANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved mother, Margaret Kane; to move from her late residence, 39 Denham-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. T. DIXON.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. EDWARD DUMMETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, Reuben E.; to move from 12 Roundhon-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET FARRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, James; to move from 34 Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WALKER are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Florence Ann, which is postponed till a quarter before 2 o'clock THIS (Wednesday), from 56 Shepherd-street, Redfern, to the Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOMAS WALSH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dear husband HUSBAND; to move from his brother's residence, Cascade-street Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN WALSH are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to move from his residence Cascade-street, Paddington, for Waverley Cemetery, at 2.30 THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of MARTIN, PATRICK, EDWARD, and ROBERT WALSH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to move from Cascade-street, Paddington, at 2.30 THIS AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of DANIEL MAHONEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FRIEND, Thomas Walsh; to move from Cascade-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK GEORGE HENRY, late of Hay and Imlah, 163 Clarence-street, are kindly requested to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 7 Cascade-street north, Ashfield, at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant. W. LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville.

MUTUAL Loyal Pride of the West Lodge.—The MEMBERS of the above Lodge and Manly Vale Lodge are kindly invited to attend to Funeral of our late Brother E. G. HENRY, P.G.; to move from his late residence, Milton-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., arriving at Balmain Cemetery about 4. G. REEVE, N.G.; H. COX, sec.

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Intending Competitors for Bursaries should send in their names to this Office on or before WEDNESDAY, 21st November.
The names of intending Competitors for Scholarships and of Candidates for admission to the High Schools will be received up to the 30th December.
Candidates should state clearly whether they wish to compete for Scholarships or Bursaries, or whether they desire merely to gain entrance to the High Schools.
J. C. MAYNARD, Under Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction,
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